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## MEMBERS

APR. May Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar.

Mrs. J. H. Adams	P			P	P	P		
Mrs. O. C. Allen				P				
Mrs. F. W. Bailey	P			P				
Mrs. Geo. Barton				P				
Mrs. F. E. Bearden				P				
Mrs. T. T. Beemon					P			
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P			P	P	P		P
Mrs. Joe Brent				P	P			
Mrs. Raymond Burleson				P		P		
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P				P			P
Mrs. W. N. Covington				P				P
Mrs. R. M. Dent					P			
Miss Lula Mae Fowler	P					P		
Mrs. Maybelle Furness							P	
Mrs. W. H. Gibbes								
Mrs. John Gill <i>moved</i>				P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie								
Mrs. C. D. Gookin						P		
Mrs. J. R. Harris								
Mrs. W. E. Harrison				P		P		P
Miss Maude Herring	P			P		P		P
Mrs. M. F. Herring				P		P	P	P
Mrs. C. C. Jones				P		P		
Mrs. H. R. Kilby				P		P		
Mrs. J. S. Lewis				P		P	P	P
Mrs. R. L. Long	P			P		P		
Mrs. A. B. Luter				P		P		
Mrs. H. T. Matthews	P			P		P		
Mrs. O. B. Maxwell	P			P		P		
Mrs. A. R. McCoy					P	P		
Mrs. W. M. McKensie				P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. G. M. McLendon	P					P		
Mrs. J. C. Peyton	P					P		
Mrs. W. K. Robinette						P	P	P
Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee	P				P	P		
Mrs. J. L. Shearer	P					P		
Mrs. Bob Simmons					P	P	P	
Mrs. W. D. Smith	P				P	P		P
Mrs. Norwood Spann					P			
Mrs. W. C. Standefer								
Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson	P			P	P	P	P	P
Miss Lurline Stewart	P			P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. J. C. Treloar	P			P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. George A. Welch	P					P		P
Mrs. P. L. Wells	P							
Miss Fleta Whitaker	P			P		P		
Mrs. Gordon Williams				P	P	P		

Mrs. J. M. Bankston  
Mrs. C. C. Maguire



The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, March 22, 1956, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Long, with co-hostesses, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, and Mrs. W. D. Smith. Mrs. T. T. Beemon was chairman of the program. A girls trio from H. J. C. rendered several beautiful musical numbers.

Mrs. H. T. Mathews called the meeting to order and presided until the newly elected president, Mrs. G. M. McLendon was installed.

Minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer, Mrs. James H. Adams, reported a balance of \$26.30 in the bank at this time.

Mrs. McLendon suggested that roll call be dispensed with in future meetings and the secretary was instructed to mark the roll without the usual roll call.

Motion was made by Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, seconded by Mrs. Rowzee, that the Club pay \$5.00 for the remaining three months of the school year for lunches for one school child.

Miss Lurline Stewart, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee, presented the 1956-57 yearbooks to club members.

*C. C. Jones* Installation of officers for the 1956-57 was conducted by Mrs. ~~Mathews~~ and beautifully made corsages were presented by Mrs. Gordon Williams, who made and pinned them on the new officers.

Mrs. McLendon briefly outlined programs for the new year, and read the various committees as outlined in the new yearbook.

Mrs. George Kirker, Mrs. H. A. Kroeze and Mrs. McKie were welcome guests of the club.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Maie C. Matwell Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, April 26, 1956, at the Music Hall of Hinds Junior College, with the following hostesses: Miss Fleta Whitaker, Mrs. George A. Welch, Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. Joe Brent and Mrs. W. K. Robinette, with Miss Lula Mae Fowler Chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon, President, called the meeting to order and after the reading of the minutes, Mrs. F. E. Bearden, Treasurer, gave her report, showing a balance of \$19.20 plus dues received at this meeting.

A discussion was held concerning a Clean-Up Day at the cemetery and a motion was made by Mrs. Rowzee, seconded by Mrs. Adams that the Club contribute \$8 or \$10 toward the labor. Mrs. R. L. Long was named chairman of this group.

Music students of Hinds Junior College gave excerpts from the operas, "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, and "Carmen" by Bizet, and brief life histories of each composer. Students taking part in this program were: Annette Cheatham, Martha Gillespie, Sue Hollberg, Glenda Rush, Peggy Stubbs, Ann Johnson, Vanda Vivrette and Charles Wicker. Parts of these operas were also played on a phonograph.

After the business session, the Club members enjoyed refreshments at the Home Ec Building.

Maria C. Maxwell  
Secretary



The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, May 17th, in the Raymond Consolidated School cafeteria. A very refreshing lime chill and cookies were served to the members and guests. The hostesses were: Mrs. Asa Luter, Mrs. Dick Kilby, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. F. E. Bearden and Mrs. J. C. Peyton.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews was in charge of the program on Speech. Mrs. Matthews announced that the program was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Harris. Laura Lusby gave an original after dinner speech, "Calorie Counters", Hugh Gillespie, III presented Robert Benchley's "Business Report", Melanie Matthews gave an interpretive reading of "The Murder of Lidice". Melanie won first place at the Speech Festival for the Southeastern Junior College Arts Association at Perkinson with this same reading. The entire program was very interesting and entertaining. These young people are students of the Speech and English Departments of Hinds Junior College under Mrs. Harris and Mr. Fleishman.

A short business session followed the program with Mrs. G. M. McLendon presiding. After the reading of the Club Collect, a Treasurer's report was given showing a balance on hand of \$19.50. Mrs. R. L. Long reported that she had \$6.00 left of the money set aside to clean the cemetery. Mrs. James H. Adams gave a report of the Clean-up Committee. Mrs. McLendon announced that Mrs. Shearer was the representative from the Culture Club who went to Kilmichiael to study the recent Clean-Up Program there. Mrs. Joe Bennett was appointed to serve on the Policies Committee for the Raymond Lake.

A motion was made by Miss Lurline Stewart to pay the bill for printing the year books. Motion passed.

The following were guests of the Club: Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Clay Lee and Mrs. Mary Gillespie, and Mrs. Stewart.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Marie C. Maxwell  
Secretary



The Raymond Culture Club met in the cafeteria of the Raymond Consolidated School for their September meeting on September 27th at seven P. M.

The cafeteria was transformed into "Klub Kulture" with a stage being formed by a semi-circle of footlights made by hurricane lights, and tables arranged club-style.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon presided, and introduced members who in turn introduced their guests. Mr. James H. Adams acted as master of ceremonies and introduced various acts of entertainment which were enjoyed by members and their guests.

A delicious plate was served by daughters of club members.

Mrs. C. C. Jones was chairman of the program and hostesses were: Mrs. Walter H. Gibbes, Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. W. C. Standefer, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. O. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson, Mrs. Raymond Burleson and Mrs. Gordon Williams, Chairman of this group.

Marie C. Maxwell  
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, October 25, 1956, at the College Auditorium with the following hostesses: Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Miss Lula Mae Fowler, Mrs. F. W. Bailey. ~~Mrs. Bob Simmons was chairman of the program.~~

Mrs. G. M. McLendon, President, called the meeting to order and the Club Collect was given. Mrs. McLendon recognized the following visitors: Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Maudine Thrash, Miss Peggy Pennel and Miss Hilda Brantley.

It was announced that the next meeting, November 15th, would be held in the home of Mrs. Norwood Spann. Mrs. Gordon Williams, Chairman, requests that any one wishing to make Christmas decorations or arrangements to bring them to this meeting.

Report of Treasurer showed a balance of \$19.50. Mrs. Jones made motion that when notice is put in paper for next meeting that members be reminded to pay dues in arrears.

Mrs. Beemon had charge of the program and introduced Miss Peggy Pennel who gave the following organ recital: Sonata IV, Adagio, Vivave, by Bach; O Lamb of God, Saviour, by Max Reger; Pastorale, by Franck; The Cuckoo, by D'Aquin; Prayer by Langlais and Toccata, by Gigout.

Members were invited to the Home Ec Cottage where delicious refreshments were served. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out most efficiently and effectively in the decorations in the auditorium and Cottage.

*Mrs. Willis Smith*  
Mrs. Willis Smith, Acting Secretary



The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, November 15, 1956, in the home of Mrs. Norwood Spann. Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. W. N. Covington and Mrs. George Barton were co-hostesses, with Mrs. Gordon Williams Program Chairman.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon, President, called the meeting to order and read the Club Collect. Minutes of the September and October meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$19.16 on hand.

Members of the Club were urged to call the hostesses before each meeting to tell them whether they would be present and, if so, the number of guests, if any, they were bringing.

Mrs. Gordon Williams had a number of beautiful Christmas arrangements which she graciously shared with the Club and answered the numerous questions as to how they were made. Mrs. Louise Colbert of the Mississippi Power & Light Company gave demonstrations of the various lights used to make the arrangements more effective, and later, with the assistance of Mrs. Irene Covington, showed slides of indoor and outdoor Christmas arrangements.

Mrs. McKenzie effectively read, "Let Us Go Back", A Christmas poem, to set the Christmas mood.

After a discussion of the dues to be paid, the following motion was made:



November 15, 1956, meeting

A delicious salad plate was served to the 28 members and two visitors, Mrs. J. M. Bankston and Mrs. C. C. Magers, who were welcomed into the club membership.

Mrs. McLendon graciously invited the club to meet with her for the December 13th meeting.

Mrs. Marie C. Maxwell  
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, December 13th, 1956, in the home of its President, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, at 3:45 P. M. with 28 members and 3 visitors present.

The President called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and members of the Club, after which the Club Collect was read in unison. Minutes of November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. McLendon reported that \$25.00 would be available for the Community Christmas Fund from the Club. Mrs. H. T. Matthews was appointed Chairman of this committee with other members to be selected at a later date.

The following members were named as the nominating committee for new officers: Mrs. F. E. Bearden, Chairman; Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. H. R. Kilby. The Chairman was requested to give a report at the January meeting and members to vote on officers so that they would be installed at the February meeting and take office in March.

Miss Carolyn Barton gave a reading, "The Second Christmas," by John H. Holmes, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. J. R. Harris was Chairman of the Program Committee and the following served with Mrs. McLendon as hostesses: Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. T. T. Beemon and Mrs. J. R. Harris.

Motions to change dues of the club to \$2.50 were voted on and unanimously passed, and a further motion was made and passed to discontinue the birthday contribution of one dollar per member.

A delicious salad plate was served.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Maria C. Maxwell  
Secretary



The Raymond Culture Club met at the Raymond Consolidated School for their regular meeting on January 24, 1957, at 3:45 P. M., with fourteen members and three guests present.

Hostesses were Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. Maybell Furness, Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. Edward Stephenson, Mrs. W. E. Harrison and Mrs. A. R. McCoy, who served delicious pie, coffee and tea.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon, President, called the meeting to order and the Club Collect was given. Mrs. McLendon recognized the visitors and welcomed the members.

Mrs. Rowzee introduced Miss Bell Lindsey who reviewed the book, "Profiles in Courage", by Senator Kennedy, in a most interesting manner.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$15.16. Mrs. McLendon asked officers and committee chairman to have reports at February meeting. Mrs. Matthews reported we had a part in preparing baskets at Christmas.

Mrs. James H. Adams gave the following report of the Nominating Committee:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian  
Parliamentarian

Miss Lurlene Stewart  
Mrs. Gordon Williams  
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie  
Mrs. J. L. Shearer  
Mrs. R. L. Long  
Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Willis Smith  
Mrs. Willis Smith, Acting Secretary



The Raymond Culture Club met in the cafeteria of the Raymond Consolidated School on February 28, 1957, at 3:45 with the following serving as hostesses: Mrs. M. F. Herring, Miss Maude Herring, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. Paul Wells, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Bennett. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed, with beautiful spring flowers adding to the enjoyment.

Mrs. McLendon called the meeting to order and the Club Collect was given. Mrs. McLendon recognized visitors and welcomed those attending.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. McLendon: President, Miss Lurlene Stewart; Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Secretary, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Shearer; Historian, Mrs. R. L. Long and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee. Outgoing officers pinned corsages on new officers and were in turn presented with corsages.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on hand.

Mrs. R. L. Long reported that the Club was 26 years old and all but three charter members were living.

Mrs. McLendon requested that delinquent dues be brought up to date.

Mrs. T. T. Beemon introduced Mrs. C. C. Jones who was in charge of the Style Show. Mrs. Vance, owner of Vance's Style Shop, was introduced by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones served as master of ceremonies for the Style Show which followed, and Miss Kathie Kilby played appropriate selections on the piano during the style show. Jimmy Adams and Gerry Williams ably served as doormen for the models entrances and exits.

The following members served as models of fashions from the Vance Style Shop: Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. Jean Burleson, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. F. E. Bearden, Mrs. James H. Adams, and Mrs. O. B. Maxwell.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Marie C. Maxwell  
Secretary





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The January meeting of the Culture Club, was held in the Home Ec. room at Raymond High School.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sillispie, chairman, and the minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer report showed a balance of \$66.02.

Mrs. W.D. Smith who represented the Culture Club on the Community Christmas fund reported that \$25.00 was donated by the club.

Mrs. Blakey gave thanks to each member for their cooperation in making the Xmas pilgrimage such a success. And a special note of thanks to Mrs. Corington for her time and effort on the pilgrimage.

Mrs. Sillispie appointed Mrs. McClendon, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Long, to serve as the nominating comm.

The program was turned over to Mrs. Harris who was (Milady Cook, Attractively and nutritiously) Mrs. Harris gave each member a recipe for the lovely salads she used as a demonstration. These were a molded Avocado, and a Congealed fruit salad.

Refreshments were served to 32



members present, by the following  
hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Adams - Mrs. W. C.  
Standifer - Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs.  
Maybelle Furness - Mrs. A. S. Smith and  
Mrs. L. F. Batcher. meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully Sub.

M. A. Stevenson

Feb. 59. The February Meeting of the Culture Club was held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clarke.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dillepie, Chairman, and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Bennett gave the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of \$74.02.

A report from the nominating committee was heard, and Mrs. B. M. McLondon installed the officers for the new year.

Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Van Sandus, ~~who gave~~ occupational therapist from Whitfield, who gave a very enjoyable talk on Hobbies and displayed many lovely crafts.

Delicious refreshments were served to 24 members and 1 guest, by the following hostesses - Mrs. Clarke, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Beeson.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary Alice Stevenson



Correction,  
or  
addition to February 1959  
minutes.

The officers for 1959-1960 that were  
installed by Mrs. G. M. McLondon  
were:

President -	Mrs. C. C. Jones
Vice President -	Mrs. Durward Blakey
Secretary -	Mrs. A. R. Smith
Treasurer -	Mrs. Joe A. Bennet
Historian -	Mrs. O. C. Allen
Parliamentarian -	Miss Fleta Whitak

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## MEMBERS

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Adams, Mrs. J. H.	P								
Allen, Mrs. O. C.	P						P	P	
Bailey, Mrs. F. W.	P	P							P
Barton, Mrs. George				P				P	P
Bearden, Mrs. F. E.	P	P							
Beemon, Mrs. T. T.	P						P		P
Bennett, Mrs. J. A.	P	P		P			P	P	P
Bankston, Mrs. J. M.									
Brent, Mrs. Joe									
Burleson, Mrs. Raymond			P						P
Clarke, Mrs. R. L.								P	P
Covington, Mrs. W. N.	P			P					
Dent, Mrs. R. M.									P
Fowler, Miss Lula Mae							P		
Furness, Mrs. Maybelle									
Gibbes, Mrs. W. H.		P		P				P	
Gillespie, Mrs. Bessie	P	P	P	P			P	P	P
Gookin, Mrs. C. D.									P
Harris, Mrs. J. R.								P	
Harrison, Mrs. W. E.									
Herring, Miss Maude	P			P			P		P
Herring, Mrs. M. F.	P						P	P	
Jones, Mrs. C. C.				P				P	
Kilby, Mrs. H. R.			P	P				P	
Lewis, Mrs. J. S.			P				P		P
Lee, Mrs. Clay			P				P	P	P
Long, Mrs. R. L.	P	P	P	P					P
Luter, Mrs. A. B.		P		P					P
Matthews, Mrs. H. T.			P	P					
Magers, Mrs. C. C.	P	P		P			P	P	P
Maxwell, Mrs. O. B.			P	P					P
McCoy, Mrs. A. R.			P						P
McKenzie, Mrs. W. M.									
McLendon, Mrs. G. M.		P	P	P					P
Peyton, Mrs. J. C.								P	
<del>Robinette, Mrs. W. K.</del>									
Rowaee, Mrs. Gertrude	P	P	P	P					P
Shearer, Mrs. J. L.	P	P	P						P
Smith, Mrs. W. D.									P
Spann, Mrs. Norwood								P	P
Standefer, Mrs. W. C.		P		P					
Stephenson, Frank J. (Mrs.)				P					
Stevenson, Mrs. Ed			P	P					P
Stewart, Miss Lurline	P	P	P	P			P	P	P
Treloar, Mrs. J. C.	P	P		P			P	P	P
Welch, Mrs. George A.	P								
Wells, Mrs. Paul	P	P	P	P				P	P
Whitaker, Miss Fleta		P		P			P	P	P
Williams, Mrs. Gordon C.		P	P	P			P	P	

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	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs Blakey	P	P	
Mrs Nicholas	P	P	
Mrs Liza Smith	P	P	P
Mrs Lea	P	P	
Miss Bennett	P	P	

Williams, Mrs. Gordon C.
Whitaker, Miss Flora
Welch, Mrs. Paul
Welch, Mrs. George A.
Trotter, Mrs. J. C.
Stewart, Miss Lillian
Stevenson, Mrs. Ed
Stephenson, Frank J. (Mrs.)
Stancher, Mrs. W. C.
Spain, Mrs. Harwood
Smith, Mrs. W. D.
Shaner, Mrs. J. L.
Roscoe, Mrs. Gertrude
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Malendon, Mrs. G. M.
McKenzie, Mrs. W. M.
McCoy, Mrs. A. R.
Manwell, Mrs. O. B.
Maguire, Mrs. C. C.
Matthews, Mrs. H. T.
Labor, Mrs. A. B.
Long, Mrs. R. L.
Lee, Mrs. Clay
Lewis, Mrs. J. S.
Kelly, Mrs. H. R.
Jones, Mrs. C. C.
Herring, Mrs. M. F.
Herring, Miss Maudie
Harrison, Mrs. W. E.
Harris, Mrs. J. R.
Goodin, Mrs. C. D.
Gillespie, Mrs. Beatie
Gibbs, Mrs. W. H.
Turner, Mrs. Maybelle
Towner, Miss Lila Mae
Dent, Mrs. R. M.
Covington, Mrs. W. N.
Charles, Mrs. R. L.
Burkason, Mrs. Raymond
Brent, Mrs. Joe
Banks, Mrs. J. M.
Bennett, Mrs. J. A.
Beeson, Mrs. T. T.
Bearden, Mrs. F. E.
Barton, Mrs. George
Bailey, Mrs. F. W.
Allen, Mrs. O. C.
Adams, Mrs. J. R.



The Raymond Culture Club met March 21, 1957 in the Cafeteria of the Consolidated School with the following hostesses:

Mrs R. L. Lang, Mrs R. L. Clark, Mrs. Bennett + Bessie Gillespie.

Miss Lurline Stewart the president called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved and roll checked. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs Clark and the hostesses presented her with a corsage.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs M. Lendon for the splendid work she had done in the club.

Miss Stewart reminded the club that dues are 2.50 and urged each member to come to the meetings. She announced that the topic for the year would be The Wide Wide World - She introduced Mrs Bateler, the Grandmother who told her grandsons, Bob + Bill about the History of Raymond -

The History was written by Mrs Joe Brent -



Mrs Brent acknowledged that  
the following were very  
helpful in giving her data.  
Miss Mary Ratliff, Mr A.R. Epperson  
and Mrs H.B. Dillepie.

Guest of the afternoon were  
Mrs. R.L. Wallace, Mrs Stewart  
and Mrs. French.

Five people paid dues -  
Mrs Ham, Mrs Cavington, Mrs McLeiden  
Mrs. C.C. Jones & Bessie Dillepie.

Delicious refreshments  
were served by hostesses  
on tables beautifully decorated  
with spring flowers, many  
baskets of eggs and rabbits  
galore -

Bessie Dillepie  
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April 25, 1957

The Raymond Culture Club met in the <sup>lovely</sup> home of Mrs. W.N. Covington with Mrs D.M. Mc Lendon Mrs. C.C. Magers, Mrs. D.C. Allen and Mrs. W.K. Robinette as co-hostesses.

Miss Stewart, the president, called the meeting to order - The roll was checked - Eighteen members were present The visitors were Miss Maudine Thrash, Maybelle Benn, the Indian girl who is attending Kinds Jr. College, and Mrs Stewart.

Mrs. T.T. Beeman, the chairman for the program proudly presented Mrs. Heard who talked briefly on "Indians" and then showed slides on <sup>Choctaw</sup> Indians of Miss, mostly of Neshoba, Newton and Leake Co - Other Indian slides included the tribe from La.

a delicious salad plate was served by The hostesses.

Bessie Gillespie



May 23 - 1957

The Raymond Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Treloar with Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Standifer as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Kirker was Mrs. Treloar's guest. Mrs. Shearer reported 18 paid up members. Balance \$61.45. Check for \$8.45 was paid for Marker for the Town Development program.

Mrs. Beemon was appointed by Miss Stewart on the water project.

Mrs. Dardow Williams announced that the Business Women's Club was sponsoring the Clean up Campaign.

Mrs. Renzee recommended that the Club vote ~~for~~ to pay for the Marker. - vote carried.

Mrs. Asa Luter, the program chairman introduced Mr. Carl Ray from the Archives and History who talked on Historic homes in Jackson, The City Hall, the Mansion and The Old Capital.

Bessie Gillespie



Sept 1957

## Culture Club In Guest Night Meet

The Raymond Culture Club held its annual guest night on September 26 at the Hinds Junior College Lodge.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large group of members and guests gathered to enjoy an evening of entertainment and refreshments. The large room was tastefully decorated with fall flowers by Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie and Mrs. Asa Luter. After a buffet "covered dish" supper, a variety show was presented with Rev. Clay Lee as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of the following numbers: A trampoline act by Bob and Bill Boteler, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boteler; vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reeves, Mrs. Ann Mashburn, and Mr. Walter Gibbes with Betty Denton as accompanist; dances by Doris Toles and Joan Byrne of the Hinds Hi-Steppers; and a reading by John McNair.

Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Ligon Shearer, Mrs. Paul Wells, and Miss Lurline Stewart.

## Raymond Culture Club Meets At Lake Lodge

The Raymond Culture Club held its Annual Hospitality meeting at the Raymond Lake Lodge on last Thursday night.

Artistic arrangements of fall flowers and the burning logs in the over sized fireplace were the perfect setting for the tables, arranged in a fan shape on either side of the fireplace, leaving space before the fire for presentation of the program.

Miss Lurline Stewart, President of the club, presided. After a hearty welcome to the members and guests, Miss Stewart presented Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson, who introduced the Rev. Clay Lee, who served as Master of ceremonies for the following program.

Trampoline Act by Masters Bob and Bill Boteler

Quartet—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reeves, Walter Gibbes and Mrs. Harvey Mashburn Jr., singing "Some Enchanted Evening".

Rock and Roll dance by Misses Doris Toles and Jeane Byrne, two of the Hi-Steppers of Hinds Junior College.

Duet—Walter Gibbes and Mrs. Harvey Mashburn Jr., singing "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Recitation—A Bear Story — by Johnny McNair.

Quartet—Walter Gibbes, Mrs. Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, singing "Moonlight and Roses".

Jazz Dance by Misses Jean Byrne and Doris Toles.

Solo—Mrs. Leslie Reeves, singing "Ebbtide".

Accompanist for all songs was Miss Betty Denton.

Throughout the meal, music was furnished by Bill Matthews at the keyboard of the piano.

Serving as decorations committee were: Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. Asa Luter and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie.

Hostesses for the meeting were, Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Clay Lee and Miss Lurline Stewart.



Oct 25, 1957

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Cafeteria, which was beautifully decorated by the hostesses: Mrs. Beeman, Miss Fowler, Miss Whitaker and Mrs. Welsh.

The hostesses served a delicious plate to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Stewart.

Our president Miss Lurline Stewart called the meeting to order <sup>and urged</sup> each person to be a committee of one to get the other members out to the meetings.

The minutes were read and approved.

Our program leader, Mrs. M. F. Herring gave a most interesting talk on the Natchez Parkway which will be 450 miles long when completed.

One hundred and twenty miles are paved.

Mrs. Herring obtained slides of the Parkway and Mrs. Gordon Williams and her son, Jerry showed the slides while Mrs. Herring explained each one.

We also, enjoyed slides that were taken <sup>on the</sup> trace in the fall of the year by Mr + Mrs Williams.  
Bessie Gillespie



November 21, 1957

The Raymond Culture Club met in the West Side Dormitory of Hinds Jr. College with Mrs. Harris, O'Leary, McPhee and Jones as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president Miss Stewart. Minutes were read and approved.

A new member Miss Bennet of Hinds Jr. College was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Gordon Williams moved <sup>that</sup> we donate twenty-five dollars to the Raymond Community Christmas Fund. The motion was second and carried.

The following guests were introduced: Mrs. Boner of Houston, Texas, Mrs. McCand of Jackson, Mrs. Blakey, Mrs. Spragberry, Mrs. John L. Gibbs, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Case.

A most interesting and informative program was given by Mrs. Gordon Williams - her subject was Effect of Floods of Mississippi.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. H. J. Matthews



## December

The Raymond Culture Club met Dec. 12 in the new Home Ec Room of the High School.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Lurline Stewart. A new collect <sup>which was written by Walter Russell Bowie</sup> was read in unison by the club.

The minutes were read and approved. The visitors were introduced.

The following joined the club:

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Blakey and her mother Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Kea. Other guests were Mrs. Boteler, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Reepes.

The treasurer reported \$61.45. She reported that 25.00 would be given to Raymond Christmas Cheer fund.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie was asked to represent the Club to help fix the Christmas baskets.

The hostesses, Mrs. M. Kezzie, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Spauld and Mrs. Dent served a delicious plate.



The Club went to the  
Band room for the  
program.

Mrs Bennet, the Program  
chairman, introduced

Mrs. Butler who played the  
record, The Littlest Angel while she  
showed the pictures -

Mrs Bennett then introduced  
Mrs. Reeves who sang "O Holy Night."  
accompanied by Mrs Jean Burleson.

The program was very much  
enjoyed by all.

Bessie Gillespie



Jan 23, 1958

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Home Ec Dept of the Consolidated School for business and refreshments.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Lurline Stewart.

Miss Stewart stated that Mrs Keith requested that the Club donate to the Polio Drive. The Club voted to give 5<sup>00</sup>.

Mrs Lewis moved that we donate 5<sup>00</sup> to the Heart Fund - carried -

The nominating committee is Mrs Winona Matthews, Mrs J H Adams and Mrs Paul Wells - Officers will be elected and installed in Feb.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs Stewart, Mrs Gien~~ger~~berger and Martha Gillespie.

The hostesses served a delicious plate.

The Club adjourned to the Band room for the program.

Mrs ~~J~~ J H Adams introduces Mrs. Amanda Gisenberger from Natchez who talked on the Homes of Natchez. Mrs Gordon showed slides of the homes and gardens.



Among the homes were  
The famous Rosalie that belongs to the D.A.R.  
The Elms with Spanish origin and the  
Beautiful winding stairs imported from  
Portugal.

Hawthorne, the elegant Plantation home  
and beautiful garden -

Longwood patterned after a Moorish  
castle - not completed -

Glouster is noted for its famous silver & china  
The home was fashioned after Winthrop Sargent's  
home in Scotland -

Twenty five or thirty homes were  
beautifully described by Mrs.  
Gisenberger. Mrs Adams gave  
out literature on the pilgrimage  
at the close of the program -

There being no further  
business, the meeting adjourned.

Bessie Gillespie  
Sec.



Feb. 26, 1958

The Culture Club met in the Home Ec. room of the Raymond Con School for the last meeting of the year.

Miss Stewart called the meeting to order and the hostess served a delicious plate to 23 members and three visitors - The hostess were Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. George Barten and Mrs. A. B. Luter.

Mrs. Janis, the chairman of the program so graciously introduced the speaker, Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Barrett is the Industrial Representative of the BAWF program in Miss.

He told us the BAWF Plan started in 1936 and since then 191 projects have come to Miss. So this number of plants & expansions have been made. These plants employ 39,120 persons. He explained the duties of the board. which was mostly advertizing.

The Club particularly enjoyed the Pamphlet on Raymond and the compliments he paid our fair city.



The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Gordon Williams read report of Treasurer, Mrs. Ligon Shearer. Bal. \$25.72

Mrs. H.T. Matthews, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names for officers 1958-1959

Pres. Mrs. Bessie Gillispie

Vice Pres. Mrs. C.C. Jones

Sec. Mrs. Edward Stevenson

Treas. Mrs. J. A. Bennett

Historian Mrs. R. L. Lang

Parliamentarian - Miss Alta Whitaker

Each new officer was presented a corsage by the retiring officer.

A standing vote of Thanks was given to the retiring officers of 1957-1958

Bessie Gillispie

Sec. 1957-58





Culture Club Members 1958 - 1959

	<sup>X</sup> APRIL	<sup>X</sup> MAY	Sept.	OCT.	<sup>X</sup> NOV.	Dec	<sup>X</sup> JAN	<sup>X</sup> FEB.	MAR.
Bailey Mrs. Floyd									
Adams, Mrs. J.H.	X			X	X				X
Allen, Mrs. O.C.	X	X		X					
Blackey, Mrs. D.L.	X			X			X		X
Barton, Mrs. G.H.	X	X							
Bearden, Mrs. F.E.					X				
Boteler, Mrs. L.F.	X				X		X	X	✓
Beemon, Mrs. T.T.	X				X			X	
Bennett Mrs. J.A.	X	X		X	X		X	X	
Brent, Mrs. Joe									
Burleson, Mrs. Jean	X								
Bankston, Mrs. J.M.		X		X	X		X		
Collins, Mrs. J.E.									
Covington, Mrs. W.N.				X	X			X	X
Clarke, Mrs. R.L.	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Dent, Mrs. R.M.					X				
Fowler, Miss Lulu									
Furness, Mrs. Maybell									
Gibbes, Mrs. W.H.		X			X		X	X	
Gillespie, Mrs. Bessie	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
<del>Geekin, Mrs. G.G.</del>									
Harris, Mrs. J.H.					X		X		
Harrison, Mrs. W.E.									
Herring, Miss Maude	X	X			X			X	✓
Herring, Mrs. M.F.									X
Jones, Mrs. C.C.	X	X					X	X	X
Kilby, Mrs. Dick	X			X	X		X	X	X

APRIL MAY SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. JAN. FEB. MAR.

Kea, Mrs.B.M.				X				
Lee. Mrs.Clay	X	X		X	X		X	X
Long, Mrs.R.L.				X	X		X	
Luter, Mrs.A.B.	X				X			X
Lewis, Mrs.J.S.	X	X		X	X		X	X
Magers, Mrs.C.C.	X	X		X	X		X	X
Matthews, Mrs.H.T.	X	X		X	X		X	X
Maxwell, Mrs.O.B.				X	X			
McCoy, Mrs.A.R.								
McKenzie, Mrs. W.M.							X	X
McClendon, Mrs.G.M.	X	X		X	X		X	X
Nichols, Mrs. Louise				X	X		X	X
Peyton, Mrs. J.C.								
Rowzee, Mrs.Gertrude				X	X		X	X
Shearer, Mrs. J.L.	X			X			X	
Smith, Mrs.Alfred		X		X	X		X	X
Smith, Mrs. W.D.					X		X	X
Spann, Mrs. Norwood		X		X	X		X	
Standifer, Mrs.W.C.							X	
Stephenson, Mrs.F.J.								X
Stevenson, Mrs. Edward	X	X		X			X	X
Stewart, Miss Lurline								
Treloar, Mrs.J.C.	X	X		X	X		X	X
Vance, Mrs. W.N.					X			
Welch, Mrs. G.A.	X				X		X	
Wells, Mrs. P.L.	X	X		X			X	X
Whitaker, Miss Fleta	X			X	X		X	X
Williams, Mrs. Gordon		X						



~~Chas. B.~~

Lois B.

Lillian Gilbreth.

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN	FEB	MAR
Bankston, Mrs. Miller	X			X	X	X
Gibbs, Mrs. Lillian	X			X		X
Moirsette, Mrs. Carl	X					
Barksdale, Mrs.	X			X		



APRIL

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Home Ec. building at Hinds Jr. College on Thursday April 24th, 1958 with 25 members and 4 guests present.

A Delicious sandwich plate was served by the following hostesses. Mrs. Dick Kilby, Mrs. H.T. Matthews, Mrs. J.L. Shearer, Mrs. G.A. Welch, Miss Fleta Whitaker, and Mrs. J.A. Bennett.

The treasurers report showed a balance of \$29.62.

Miss Lurline Stewart announced the dedication of the new science building to be held on May 1st. and urged members to attend and also hear Dr. Hall, speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Gillespie appointed Mrs. Louis Boteler, Mrs. W.C. Standifer, and Mrs. J.S. Lewis to serve as a committee to beautify Utica road, in the town beautification project.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, president, called the meeting to order. The club collect was read and minutes of the Feb meeting were read and approved. >

Mrs. C.C. Jones told of program theme for the year, Milady for Today, and introduced Mrs. G.M. McClendon who reviewed the book, Each One Teach One. The Story of Dr. Lawbecks work as a missionary in the Phillipines. At the close of the program the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Alice Stevenson

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, May 22nd,  
in the home of Mrs. George Barton, with 45 members and  
3 guests present.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and  
welcomed guests and members of the club. The club collect  
was read in unison and the April minutes were read and  
approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$62.76.

Mrs. Jones introduced the program which was  
Milady Travels. Mrs. Gordon Williams showed lovely and  
interesting travel slides and demonstrated the proper way  
to pack a bag for a trip. Mrs Williams also presented a  
bottle of cologne to each member, compliments of Kenningtons

Delicious home made ice cream and cake was served  
by the following hostesses. Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. J.S.  
Lewis, Mrs. W.H. Gibbs, Mrs. J C. Treloar, and Mrs J.M.  
Bankston.

Meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mary A. Stevenson*



Sept.

The Annual Hospitality meeting of the Raymond Culture Club, was held on Sept. 25, 1958 at the Raymond Lake Lodge. This being guest night, each member brought a guest and covered dishes and dinner was served Buffet style.

After a delicious meal a variety program was presented by chairman, Mrs. Dick Kiloy.

Hostesses for Hospitality night were, Mrs. Gorda Williams, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. Wm Covington, Mrs. Durward Blakey, Mrs. F.J. Stephenson, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, and Mrs. W.N. Vance.

R.S.

Mary A. Stephenson

Oct.

The Raymond Culture Club met on Oct. 23, 1958  
in the home of Mrs. George McClendon.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, chairman, welcomed members  
and guests. The minutes were read and approved and Mrs.  
Joe Bennett gave the treasurers report. Club balance was  
\$72.20. Bills had been received for use of lake lodge,  
\$10.00. and table covers, \$2.94. These having been paid  
left a balance of \$57.32.

Mrs. Durwood Blakey told of plans for the Christmas  
pilgrimage to be held in December. Nine homes were graciously  
offered for this event.

The program chairman, Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs.  
Sweat, phy. ed. teacher at Hinds, who gave a demonstration,  
using P.E. students, on posture and corrective exercises.

Delicious refreshments were served to 28 members,  
and 5 guests. The hostesses were, Mrs. G.M. McClendon,  
Mrs. C.C. Jones, Mrs. M.F. Herring, Mrs. C.C. Magers, Mrs.  
Mrs. O.C. Allen, Mrs. B. McKee, Mrs Joe Ed Collins.

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Mary A. Sturges



now.

The Raymond Culture Club held the November meeting in the Home Ec. room of Raymond High Sch.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gillespie chairman, and the collect was read by Mrs. McClendon.

The club voted to give \$25.00 to the Christmas fund for needy families. Motion was made by Mrs. St. Lewis and seconded by Mrs. Bankston for the club to contribute money to buy drapes for Home Ec. dining room. Chairman appointed Mrs. Spann, Mrs. Vance and Miss Whitaker to serve on this committee.

Mrs. Covington announced the Christmas Pilgrimage would be held on the night of Dec. 19. from 6 untill 9.

The program was turned over to Mrs. Beeson, who showed slides and pictures of Christmas decorations.

Meeting then adjourned.

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Hostesses of the November 1958 meeting were.

Mrs. Spann, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Blakey  
Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Long.

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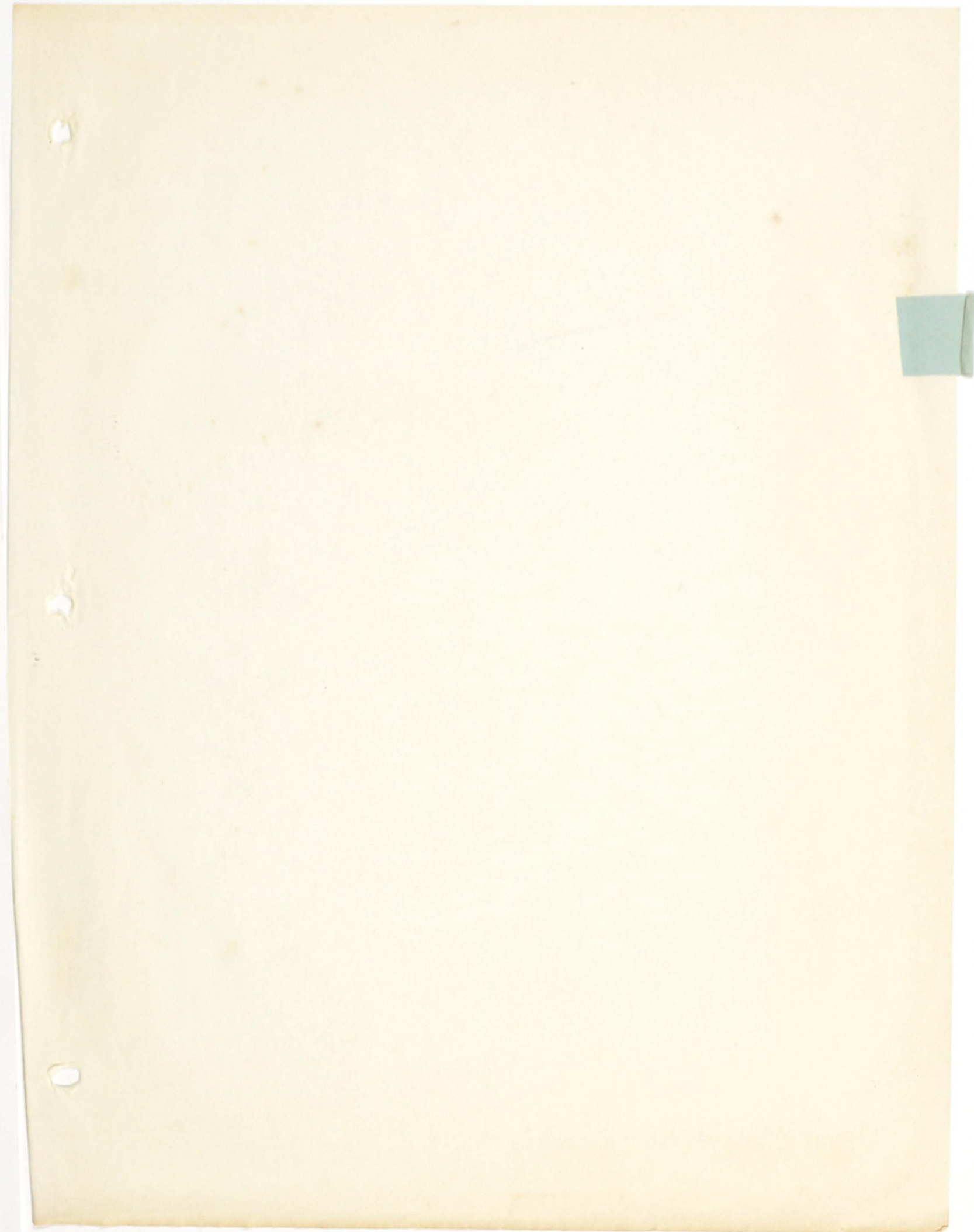
### **Raymond Culture Club Holds House Tour Friday**

For its December program, the Culture Club is sponsoring a tour of 12 outstanding homes on Friday, Dec. 19. These homes will be open to the members and their guests from 6 until 9 p.m. and each home will be adorned with Christmas decorations and lighting. Each home will be identified by a number and a hurricane lamp.

Planning the tour have been Mrs. Durward Blakey, chairman; Mrs. W. N. (Jack) Covington, co-chairman; and Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, president of the Culture Club.

The following is a list of the homes to be opened and their designated tour numbers: No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McLendon; No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beemon; No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Covington; No. 4, Mrs. Rev. Long; No. 5, Mrs. Norwood Spann; No. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams; No. 7, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clarke; No. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barksdale; No. 9, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shearer; No. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treloar; No. 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams; No. 12, Dr. and Mrs. Durward Blakey, where refreshments will be served.





Culture Club Members 1959-1960

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Mar. Apr. May Oct. Nov. Jan. Feb.

Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee

Mrs. J. L. Shearer

Mrs. A. R. Smith

Mrs. W. D. Smith

Mrs. Norwood Sprun

Mrs. W. C. Standifer

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson

Mrs. Edward Stevenson

Miss Lurline Stewart

Mrs. J. C. Treloar

Mrs. W. A. Vance

Mrs. G. A. Welch

Mrs. Paul Wells

Miss Gleta Whitaker

Mrs. Gordon Williams

Mrs. Fred Brooks

Mrs. R. L. Wallace (Hon.)

Mrs. John M. Garrison

Mrs. Roger Wall

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Mrs. H. O. French

Mrs. Q. L. Denton

Mrs. W. M. Moss

Mrs. Conley

Mrs. Robert Beggs

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March 1959

The Laymond Culture Club met March 26, 1959 in the Home Ec. Department of Hinds Junior College. A delicious salad plate was served to the members and guests. The hostesses were: Mrs. Asa Luter, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. Dick Kilby and Miss Fleta Whitaker.

The president Mrs. C. C. Jones called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and members to the club. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved after correction.

A treasurer's report was given showing a balance on hand of \$51.91.

During the business session reports were given from the following committees: Mrs. D. L. Blakey reported on the program committee, giving the highlights of this new year's programs. Mrs. Dick Kilby gave a list of the hostesses for the next three months. Mrs. Jack Covington gave a report



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on the Year Book Committee. Mrs. M. F. Herring announced a change in the April meeting, and told plans of that meeting being a trip to Jackson to visit three gardens.

After a discussion about changing the time of the meeting, it was agreed to leave the time at 3:45.

The following guests were introduced Mrs. W. E. Nail, and Mrs. G. W. Drain. Mrs. Fred Brooke was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Covington introduced Mr. G. W. Drain who talked on "Living Unlionited", explaining some of the marvelous new things that would be in our homes in the future to make house keeping and living easier. He then showed a film to show these "marvels" he had talked about.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Secy.  
Mrs. C. C. Jones, Pres.



April 1959

The April meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was a Garden Tour on the afternoon of April 4, 1959.

The first stop was Mynell's Garden on Old Clinton Boulevard. After walking through the garden which was lovely with azaleas, lilies, irises, wisteria, and other spring flowers, refreshments were served in the ante-bellum home of Mynell's. The hostesses were Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

The tour continued by driving on some of the streets in West Jackson that are noted for their azaleas. Then on to North Jackson where we visited the beautiful garden of Mr. & Mrs. Thurman Pitts on Cully Woods Road.

Leaving the Pitts' garden we continued on to the famous Avery Gardens where we rode through the natural setting of wooded area where thousands of azaleas bloomed.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Secy.  
Mrs. C. C. Jones, Pres.



May 1959

The Raymond Culture Club met on May 28, 1959, in the home of Mrs. Walter Gibbs with Mrs. J. C. Thealor, Mrs. C. C. Wagers, Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. J. E. Bearden as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the reading of The Collect by the members.

Mrs. Jones, the president, greeted the members and guests. Mrs. Charles Bennett and Martha Gillespie were guests.

The minutes of the March and April meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Bennett reported \$66.91<sup>#</sup> in the treasury.

Mrs. Corington announced that the year books were finished and gave each member a year book.

After a discussion of where to have the September meeting, a motion was made by Mrs. Corington, for the hostesses and program

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Chairman to decide on the place. If the Lodge is chosen, \$10.00 will be taken from the treasury for cost of the Lodge. Mrs. Norwood Spann seconded the motion - The motion carried.

Mrs. Louis Boteler announced the topic of the program "House Beautifull" and introduced Mr. Warren Wright, sales manager of Batters Furniture Store. Mr. Wright spoke to us, and showed a film "Invitation to Beauty".

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Sarah Smith, Secretary  
Mrs. C.C. Jones, President



September 1959

The September meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was in the form of a party and was held in the Raymond High School Cafeteria on Thursday night, Sept. 24.

Members invited husbands and special guests for this occasion. Each member brought a covered dish and supper was served buffet style.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. Otto Maxwell, Mrs. L. F. Boteler, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Miss Lula Mae Fowler, Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, And Mrs. B. M. Kea.

A very interesting program was given after supper. Mrs. F. E. Bearden was chairman of the entertainment committee, and serving with her were Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. Walter Gibbs.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, Secretary  
Mrs. C. C. Jones, President



October 1959

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the Home Economics Room of the High School on October 22, 1959.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. R. M. Dent and Mrs. G. A. Welch.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jones, who called for the program first.

Mrs. Miller Bankston, Co-program chairman gave a very clever introduction to the speaker Mr. Maurice Thompson.

Mr. Thompson spoke to us on the Medium of J. N. He told how station W. L. B. J., that he is with, is affiliated with two networks, and he explained how and why we have certain programs on J. N. He explained that sponsors of programs would take certain kinds of programs because the sponsor knows he can get



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his money back on the program. He also told of the cost of J.N. being \$100.00 an hour. The inside information that he gave to us about J.N. programs and people in J.N. made a very interesting program.

During the business session Mrs. Wood was introduced as a visitor, and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Wall, and Mrs. O'Neal were introduced as new members.

Mrs. Bennett gave the treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$77.58

A motion was made by Mrs. Jack Frealoar and seconded by Mrs. Adams to pay the bills made by the September meeting, and also for a gift to the speaker for the October meeting. Motion Carried.

A discussion was held as to what the club could do for the Home for Aged. A motion was made by Mrs. Gillespie, and seconded by Mrs. Frealoar to give 25¢ in nickels to each person at the Home to use for the coke machine. Motion Carried. Mrs. Clay Lee announced the

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plans for the November meeting,  
and asked each member to bring  
a wrapped gift to be used for  
the people at the State Hospital at  
Whitfield.

Meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, Secretary  
Mrs. C. C. Jones, President



November 1959

The Raymond Culture Club met Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1959 in the home of Mrs. G. M. Mc London, with co-hostesses Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. Paul Wells.

Mrs. Jones, President, called the meeting to order and the club Collect was read.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Bennett reported a balance of \$100.00 in the bank.

Mrs. Jones recognized the following guests; Mrs. Eileen Smith, Mrs. Ed Harrison, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Tom Bowen, and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Mrs. A. L. Denton and Mrs. W. M. Moss were welcomed as new members.

The Christmas Cheer Fund was discussed and the members voted to give \$10.00 to this fund.

After a discussion on what could be done for Christmas remembrances for our two associate members, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Newman,



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it was decided to send pot plants to these two "shut ins".

Mrs. Jones read the following names to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Chairman, Mrs. James Adams, and Mrs. M. F. Herring. The chairman was requested to give a report at the January meeting and members vote on officers, so they could be installed at the February meeting, then take office in March.

Mrs. Beeman announced the plans for the Christmas Pilgrimage to be held on the night of Dec. 18, from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Rowzee made a motion for the Club to buy hurricane lamps to use for the Pilgrimage, seconded by Miss Steward, and Carried.

Mrs. Clay Lee had charge of the program which was on "Gift Wrapping". Each member brought a gift beautifully wrapped ready to send to the patients at State Hospital at Whitfield. These were judged and the



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winners were: first place, Mrs. James Adams, second place, Mrs. Kea, third place, Mrs. Beeman. The gifts were displayed for everyone to see during the social hour.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gillespie pouring tea and coffee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sarah Smith, Secretary  
Mrs. C.C. Jones, President



January 1960

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the home of Mrs. Miller Bankston, on January 28, 1960. A delicious salad plate was served to 28 members and 6 guests. The hostesses were: Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. W.C. Standifer, Mrs. A.R. McCoy and Mrs. W.N. Vance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C.C. Jones, who called for the program first.

The program topic was "Book Browsing"; Mrs. J. C. Ireloar, program chairman asked her husband to introduce the guest speaker Mr. Pat Smith, a member of the Hinds Junior College faculty.

Mr. Smith, the author of "The River is Home", gave a most interesting account of his inspirations to write the book, the way in which he chose his characters, and his trials and some of the funny experiences he had while getting the book published.

During the business session the minutes were read and approved



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after corrections were made. The treasure's report given by Mrs. Bennett showed a balance of \$76.34.

Mrs. Matthews reported on carrying the Christmas gifts to the State Hospital at Wilfield, and how grateful everyone was for the gifts.

Mrs. Adams gave the following report of the nominating Committee:

President - Mrs. J. J. Beeman

Vice President - Mrs. Gordon Williams

Secretary - Mrs. Fred Brooks

Treasurer - Mrs. M. F. Herring

Historian - Mrs. O. C. Allen

Parliamentarian - Miss Fleta Whitaker

Mrs. Paul Wells moved that this slate of officers be accepted, seconded by Mrs. W. D. Smith and carried.

After a discussion about helping the Moody family whose home burned, Mrs. Covington made a motion that the Club give \$25.00 to the family, seconded by Mrs. Norwood Spann, and carried.



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There being no further business  
the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, Secretary  
Mrs. C. C. Jones, President

### Culture Club Meets In Miller Bankston Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bankston on Coopers Wells St., was the scene of a meeting of the Raymond Culture Club on Thursday. Assisting Mrs. Bankston as co-hostesses were: Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. W. C. Standifer, Mrs. Edward Stevenson and Mrs. W. R. Vance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Jones, president.

Mrs. H. R. Kilby, chairman of the nominating committee reported that she, Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. M. F. Herring, and other

members of the committee would nominate the following for officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. T. Beeman, Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Brooks; Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Herring. The club unanimously elected those nominated and the new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Jones presented the program chairman, Mrs. Jack C. Treloar, Jr., who charmingly presented her husband who introduced a fellow faculty member of Hinds Junior College, Mr. Pat Smith. Mr. Smith is the author of "The River is Home" and he gave a most interesting account of his inspirations to write the book, the way in which he chose his characters, his trials and tribulations in getting it published. He recalled that he even had to change the ending of his novel.

The hostesses served a delicious party plate to the following guests and members: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Treloar, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. H. A. Gatewood, Mrs. O. C. Hughey, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. D. Blakey, Mrs. J. M. Bankston, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. N. Covington, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. W. H. Gibbes, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. A. B. Luter, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. O. B. Maxwell, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. Paul Wells, and Mrs. W. C. Standifer.



February 1960

The Raymond Culture Club met February 25, 1960 in the Band Hall of the Raymond High School, with the following hostesses: Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Lurline Steward, Mrs. Floyd Bailey and Mrs. J. T. Beemon.

Mrs. G. M. McLondon, presiding in the absence of the president welcomed the following guests, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Miss Avis Clark, Mrs. Tom Bowan, Mrs. Robert Biggs and Mrs. James Harris. Mrs. Biggs joined the club.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$71.34.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Walter Gibbs:

President - Mrs. J. T. Beemon

Vice-President - Mrs. Gordon Williams

Secretary - Mrs. Fred Brooks

Treasurer - Mrs. M. F. Herring

Historian - Mrs. O. C. Allen

Parliamentarian - Miss Fleta Whitaker

Outgoing officers pinned corsages on each new officer. The installation service was concluded with the



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reading of the Club Collect by the members.

Mrs. Norwood Spann, co-program chairman announced the program topic "Footnotes on Fashions" and introduced Mrs. J. C. Ireloar who narrated the Style Show which was presented by the program committee. Fashions were from Vance's Style Shoppe and models were Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Mrs. Rose Vance, Miss Patty Adams and Miss Myra Kay Taylor. Miss Phillis Covington played appropriate selections on the piano during the show.

Members and their guests were invited into the Home Economics Department where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, Secretary  
Mrs. C. C. Jones, President



February 1960

## Raymond Culture Club Installs Officers For 1960

In a beautiful and impressive service, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, the following officers were installed for the coming year in the Raymond Culture Club. President, Mrs. T. T. Beemon; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Williams; secretary, Mrs. Fred Brooks; treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Herring; historian, Mrs. O. C. Allen; parliamentarian, Miss Fleta Whitaker.

Mrs. Gibbs expressed appreciation to the outgoing officers and pledged support of the club to the newly elected ones as the outgoing officers pinned lovely corsages on each new officer.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon, in the absence of the president, presided over the meeting which met in the band room of Raymond High School.

Mrs. Norwood Spann introduced Mrs. Jack Treloar who so charmingly narrated the Style Show which was presented by the program committee. Fashions were from Vance's Style Shoppe and models were Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. Ross Vance, Miss Patty Adams and Miss Myra Kay Taylor. Miss Phillis Covington played appropriate selections on the piano during the show.

Assuming her duties, Mrs. Beemon announced her committees for the year: Program: Mrs. Gordon Williams, chairman, Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. Jack Treloar, Mrs. Ora O'Neal. Arrangements: Mrs. Miller Bankston, chairman, Mrs. Ed Stevenson, Mrs. H. R. Kilby. Yearbook: Mrs. H. T. Matthews, chairman, Mrs. Asa Luter, Mrs. Fred A. Brooks, Mrs. Walter Gibbs. Publicity: Mrs. W. N. Covington, chairman, Mrs. Floyd Bailey. Membership: Mrs. C. C. Jones, chairman, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Mrs. J. R. Harris. Welfare: Mrs. R. L. Long, chairman, Mrs. Paul Wells. Civic Affairs: Mrs. Durward Blakey, chairman, Mrs. L. F. Boteler, Mrs. A. L. Denton, Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Clarke. Courtesy: Mrs. J. A. Bennett. Scrapbook: Miss Maude Herring.

Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. Floyd Bailey and Mrs. T. T. Bee-

mon hostesses for the meeting invited the members and their guests into the home economics department for a social hour and the serving of a delicious party plate and coffee.

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RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB MEMBERS 1960-61

	March	April	Oct	Nov	Jan	Jul	Mar
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P	P	P			P	
<del>Mrs. O. C. Hughes</del>	P		P			P	P
Mrs. C. C. Jones	P					P	
Mrs. B. M. Kea	P					P	
Mrs. Dick Kilby		P				P	P
<del>Mrs. Clay Lee</del>	P						
<del>Mrs. Frances Lee</del>		P		P	P		
Mrs. J. S. Lewis	P		P	P		P	P
Mrs. R. L. Long	P					P	P
Mrs. A. B. Luter	P	P				P	P
Mrs. C. C. Magers	P	P				P	
Mrs. H. T. Matthews	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. O. B. Maxwell	P	P	P	P		P	
<del>Robert Mayo</del>					P		
Mrs. A. R. McCoy					P		P
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie	P					P	P
Mrs. G. M. McLendon		P	P	P	P	P	P
<del>W m Moss</del>	P					P	
Mrs. Louise Nichols							P
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal							
Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee		P					
Mrs. J. L. Shearer			P	P			
Mrs. A. R. Smith		P	P		P	P	P
<del>Pat Smith</del>					P		P
Mrs. W. D. Smith					P	P	P
Mrs. Norwood Spann	P		P	P		P	P
Mrs. W. C. Standifer							
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson		P			P		P
Mrs. Edward Stevenson					P		
Mrs. J. C. Treloar	P	P	P			P	
Mrs. W. R. Vance							
Mrs. Rosser Wall	P		P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. G. A. Welch	P	P			P		
Mrs. Paul Wells	P	P	P			P	P





	March	April	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	
Miss Fleta Whitaker	P	P				P	
Mrs. Gordan Williams							
Mrs. W. M. Mace	P			P	P	P	P
Mrs. Bowen		P		P			
Mrs. Duke		P		P			
Mrs. Frances Lee		P		P			
Mrs. Hill		P		P			
Mrs. Robert Maynor				P	P		P
Mrs. O. C. Hughey				P	P		

Mrs. W. R. Newman  
Mrs. J. C. Peyton  
Mrs. R. L. Wallace



CULTURE CLUB COMMITTEES  
1960-61

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Gordon Williams - Chairman  
Mrs. Norwood Spann  
Mrs. Jack Treloar  
Mrs. J. W. O'Neal

ARRANGEMENTS:

Mrs. Miller Bankston - Chairman  
Mrs. Ed Stevenson  
Mrs. H. R. Kilby

YEARBOOK:

Mrs. H. T. Matthews - Chairman  
Mrs. Asa Luter  
Mrs. Fred A. Brooks  
Mrs. Walter Gibbes

PUBLICITY:

Mrs. W. N. Covington - Chairman  
Mrs. Floyd Bailey

MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. C. C. Jones - Chairman  
Mrs. G. M. McLendon  
Mrs. J. R. Harris

WELFARE:

Mrs. R. L. Long - Chairman  
Mrs. Paul Wells

CIVIC AFFAIRS:

Mrs. Durwood Blakey - Chairman  
Mrs. Louis F. Boteler  
Mrs. A. L. Denton  
Mrs. Rosser Wall  
Mrs. R. L. Clarke  
Mrs. W. D. Smith

COURTESY:

Mrs. Joe A. Bennett

SCRAPBOOK:

Miss Maude Herring

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 31, 1960

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held March 31 in the Home Economics Building. The president, Mrs. T. T. Beeman, presided.

Attractive and delicious refreshments carrying out the Easter theme were served by the hostesses: Mrs. A. B. Luter, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Miss Fleta Whitaker, Mrs. O. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Clay Lee and Mrs. Dick Kilby.

Mrs. Joe A. Bennett, the program for March, introduced Mr. Charles Allen of the Mississippi Power and Light Company who showed interesting color slides on atomic energy. Following his presentation Mrs. W. N. Covington showed slides of her most interesting home lighting assignment of the year.

After the program Mrs. Beeman expressed the appreciation of the club to both Mr. Allen and Mrs. Covington.

The minutes of the February were read and approved. A visitor, Mrs. Tim Wood, was welcomed.

The treasurer's report by Mrs. W. F. Herring showed a balance of \$65.78.

The report of the program committee was given by Mrs. Norwood Spann who presented the following plans for the year's programs:

March	Mrs. Joe Bennett	Mississippi Power and Light Company
April	Mrs. John Garrison	Foreign Brides



May (June 1)	Mrs. J. D. O'Neal	Trip to Rex I. Brown Plant
September	Mrs. Gordan Williams	Dinner in Jackson
October	Mrs. Walter Gibbs	Art
November	Mrs. H. T. Matthews	Colorful Conversation Pieces (in slides)
December	Mrs. N. Spann Mrs. J. H. Adams Mrs. Asa Luter	Tour of Homes
January	Mrs. G. M. McLendon	Book Review
February	Mrs. B. M. Kea	Symphony Guests

After announcements concerning activities of Raymond High School Mrs. J. C. Treloar announced that the April meeting of the club will be at the Raymond Lake Lodge.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sue Brooks*

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.,  
Secretary

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 28, 1960

The April meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held at the Raymond Lake Lodge which was delightfully decorated with parosols and an abundance of spring flowers carrying out the theme "April Showers."

The president, Mrs. T. T. Beeman presided over the business session. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$104.71.

Mrs. James Herring, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond, Mrs. Shellie Bailey, Mrs. J. P. Moore and Mrs. John Low were welcomed as visitors.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews, chairman of the yearbook committee announced that the yearbooks were at the printers and would be delivered to the members as soon as possible.

Mrs. Beeman announced that members should watch the papers for an announcement concerning the May meeting since plans for the trip to the Rex I. Brown Plant were not complete.

Since there was no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. John Garrison, program chairman for April, who introduced the special guests of the afternoon. Mrs. Phylis Day (England), Mrs. Susan Barrett (France), Mrs. Amber Smith (Denmark), Mrs. Marjorie Ward (Wales) and Mrs. Garrison (Belgium) told of their native lands including memories of their families, schooldays and war experiences. Following a discussion period Mrs. Roger Stewart sang "April Showers." Mrs. Beeman expressed the sincere appreciation of the club to all the guests who participated in the program.



Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses,  
Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. G. M. McLendon,  
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Mrs. Dewey Beard and Mrs. Walter  
Gibbes.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lue Brooks*

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.,  
Secretary







REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 27, 1960

The regular October meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the Home Economics Building of Hinds Junior College. The president, Mrs. T. T. Beemon called the meeting to order. Mr. Pat Smith, member of the college faculty, made an announcement concerning the Fine Arts Series that will begin in November on the Campus.

The hostesses Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Robert Biggs and Mrs. Rosser Wall served an attractive beverage and cake plate carrying out Halloween colors.

Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Dukes, Mrs. Frances Lee and Mrs. Gill were welcomed as new members. Miss Avis Clarke was a visitor.

The minutes of the April Meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, by Mrs. Herring, showed a balance of \$75.34. Mrs. Beemon explained to the club two expenditures made during vacation: for a library party for children and for a share in the community hospital bed.

Mrs. Walter Gibbes, program chairman for October, introduced Mrs. A. L. Denton who spoke of "Art and Ideas", telling the group of her recent tour of Europe and showing beautiful slides. After her talk, Mrs. Denton gave each member a recipe as a memento of her trip.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sue L. Brooks*  
Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.,  
Secretary



REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1960

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held November 17, 1960, in the Home Economics building of Hinds Junior College. Twenty-four members were present. Mrs. C. L. Hester was welcomed as a guest and Mrs. Robert Mayo and Mrs. O. C. Hughey as new Members.

A salad plate was served by the hostesses: Mrs. J. H. Adams, Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. W. M. Moss, Mrs. Fred Brooks and Mrs. H. O. French.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$85.34.

Mrs. Spann announced that five homes would be open on the Christmas Pilgrimage, December 22.

Mrs. McLendon made a motion that the courtesy committee remember the associate members and honorary members at Christmas. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Matthews moved that the club give from \$10-\$25 (depending on the need) to the Community Christmas Fund. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Mrs. Beemon appointed Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. G. M. McLendon and Mrs. J. A. Bennett as a nominating committee for the 1961-62 officers.

Since there was no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Matthews, program chairman for November who introduced an interesting program of slides of California presented by Mrs. Bessie Gillespie and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fred Brooks*

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.  
Secretary



## Raymond Culture Club Plans Annual Yule Pilgrimage

For the Annual Christmas Pilgrimage sponsored by the Raymond Culture Club one of the homes to be opened on the night of December 22nd from 6 to 9 will be that of the Club president, Mrs. T. T. Beemon and Mr. Beemon. This attractive home on Mimosa St. will wear a gay Yule decoration on the outside and inside Mrs. Beemon plans to feature a dining room table, set and ready for the feast of the traditional turkey and all the trimmings. Not only will Mrs. Beemon's personality be reflected, but the efforts of her talented husband will be on display as the dancing reindeer and Santa with his sleigh pull away from the gift laden tree in their den.

With three youngsters, Bob, Bill and Beebee filled with the wonderment of the coming of Ole St. Nick, nothing could be more appropriate than the theme to be used by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Boteler at their home on Port Gibson Street. Dancing elves, prancing deer, tiny dolls and many characters of the Yule season will fill the house with delightful scenes for grown ups and children, who will all be peeping around each corner for the dear Jolly Fellow in the Red suit and long white whiskers.

Towering red candles pose the entrance way from Port Gibson Street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart, a stately two

story white house, tied with red as a magnificent Christmas package.

In the entrance hall the green carpeted stairs will be entwined with boughs of holly and red berries, and the same red will be used as a big candle in a clock case at the head of the stairs. The upstairs bedrooms will be individualized with appropriate decorations, carrying out harmonizing colors. Traditional red and green will be used in the living room and the den will feature a red draped table holding a punch bowl. The little ones of the family, Clarke and Paula have not been left out, for a tree befitting their size is gayly trimmed and ready for Santa.

With young son, Mike in the family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bearden's home on Palestine Street will be decorated with the young and the very young in heart in mind. Native greens and reds will predominate the arrangements being made by Mrs. Bearden. The gayly decorated tree is a family project and one that will have a special place to await the gifts that will be surreptitiously placed beneath its sparkling limbs.

The tour ends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mashburn on Bolton Road, where the hostesses of the month, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. J. L. Shearer and Mrs. Jack Covington will serve refreshments.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn will be Club Vice-President Mrs. Gordon Williams and Mr. Williams, and Mrs. David Schubert of Crystal Springs, sister of Mrs. Mashburn.

Traditional red and green decorations will be used throughout the reception rooms with special emphasis on the centerpiece of the dining room table that will hold the party goodies and coffee service.

Assisting Mrs. Mashburn and the hostesses will be Gerry Williams, Lana Treloar, Waymon Covington, Nancy Smith, Marilyn Maxwell, Mary Adams, Byrle Kynerd and Annette Gibbes.

Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. Asa Luter are members of the arrangements committee.

Anyone interested in making the tour will be cordially welcomed by the Club members and by the hostesses of the homes on parade.

*Regular December Meeting  
Annual Christmas Pilgrimage  
December 22, 1960*



REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 26, 1961

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Miller Bankston on January 26, 1961.

The president, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, presided. Mrs. *Robert* Ferguson was welcomed as a guest.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews, reporting for the nominating committee, presented the following names:

President: Mrs. Fred Brooks  
Vice-president: Mrs. Rosser Wall  
Secretary: Mrs. W. M. Moss  
Treasurer: Mrs. M. F. Herring  
Historian: Mrs. John Lake Gibbs  
Parliamentarian: Mrs. Paul Wells

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanomously that the nominees be elected.

Mrs. Miller Bankston made a motion that the club give \$25 to the piano fund of Raymond High School. The motion was seconded and passed.

Since there was no furthur business Mrs. Beemon turned the program over to Mrs. G. M. McLendon who gave a most interesting review of the novel Trustee From the Tool Room.

Following the program the hostesses, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, chairman, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. W. C. Standifer, Mrs. Miller Bankston, Mrs. J. M. Garrison, and Mrs. G. A. Welch, served attractive and delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

*Aue Brooks*

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.,  
Secretary

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 1961

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the Raymond High School auditorium with thirty members and ten guests attending. The president, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, presided.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Mrs. M. F. Herring reported a balance of \$48.47 in the treasury.

Mrs. Beemon conducted an impressive installation service for the new officers, after which each officer received a camellia corsage.

Mrs. Beemon introduced Mrs. B. M. Kea, the February program chairman, who introduced Mrs. A. F. Summer from the Jackson Symphony League. After Mrs. Summer spoke to the club, Gary Kea and Miss Kathy Kilby presented three numbers on the oboe and piano.

The club adjourned to the Home Economics room where the hostesses, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, chairman, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Mrs. A. L. Denton, *Mrs. Duane Blakey* and Mrs. R. L. Long served delicious and attractive refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lue Brooks*

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.  
Secretary



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	1961-62	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs. J. H. Adams				P		P	P	P		P	
Mrs. O. C. Allen				P		P	P			P	P
Mrs. Richard Atkins											P
Mrs. Floyd Bailey				P				P		P	
Mrs. Miller Bankston				P		P		P		P	P
Mrs. G. H. Barton								P			P
Mrs. Dewey Beard								P			
Mrs. F. E. Bearden											
Mrs. T. T. Beemon				P		P		P		P	P
Mrs. J. A. Bennett				P		P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. Robert Biggs				P		P		P			P
Mrs. D. L. Blakey								P			P
Mrs. L. F. Boteler						P		P			
Mrs. Carolyn Bowen						P	P			P	
Mrs. Fred L. Brooks				P		P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. R. L. Clarke				P		P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. E. Collins											
Mrs. J. R. Conlee											
Mrs. W. N. Covington				P				P			P
Mrs. R. M. Dent				P						P	
Mrs. A. L. Denton				P							
Mrs. Robbie Dukes											P
Mrs. H. O. French								P			
Mrs. Maybell Furness										P	
Mrs. John Garrison				P							
Mrs. J. L. Gibbs				P		P	P	P		P	
Mrs. W. H. Gibbs						P					
Mrs. Annie May Gill				P				P			P
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie				P			P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. R. Harris								P			



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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Miss Maude Herring			P						P	P
Mrs. M. F. Herring					P	P				P
Mrs. O. C. Hughey					P		P		P	
Mrs. B. M. Kea										
Mrs. H. R. Kilby			P				P			P
Mrs. J. S. Lewis						P	P		P	P
Mrs. A. T. Liddell										P
Mrs. R. L. Long			P			P	P			P
Mrs. A. B. Luter							P			
Mrs. C. C. Magers					P		P			
Mrs. H. T. Matthews					P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. O. B. Maxwell			P		P		P			
Mrs. Robert Mayo			P		P		P			P
Mrs. A. R. McCoy									P	
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie										
Mrs. G. M. McLendon			P		P				P	P
Mrs. W. M. Moss					P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. Louise Nichols										
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal			P						P	P
Mrs. J. L. Shearer			P		P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. A. R. Smith			P			P	P			P
Mrs. Pat Smith						P			P	P
Mrs. W. D. Smith							P		P	P
Mrs. Norwood Spann			P			P	P		P	
Mrs. W. C. Standefer									P	
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson					P		P			
Mrs. Edward Stevenson			P		P				P	
Mrs. J. C. Treloar					P	P	P		P	
Mrs. W. R. Vance										
Mrs. Rosser Wall						P	P			
Mrs. G. A. Welch						P				
Mrs. Paul Wells			P			P	P			P

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CULTURE CLUB COMMITTEES

1961-62

PROGRAM: Mrs. Rosser Wall, Chm.  
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie  
Mrs. Robert Mayo  
Mrs. Durward Blakey

ARRANGEMENTS: Mrs. Asa Luter, Chm.  
Mrs. H. R. Kilby

YEARBOOK: Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Chm.  
Mrs. O. B. Maxwell  
Mrs. A. R. Smith  
Mrs. C. C. Jones

PUBLICITY: ~~Mrs. J. C. Teeloe~~, Chm.  
Mrs. Edward Stevenson  
Mrs. A. L. Denton

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Chm.  
Mrs. R. L. Long  
Mrs. Joe A. Bennett

WELFARE: Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Chm.  
Mrs. R. L. Clarke  
Mrs. C. C. Magers

CIVIC AFFAIRS: Mrs. Norwood Spann, Chm.  
Mrs. James H. Adams  
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

COURTESY: Mrs. H. T. Matthews

RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB

MARCH 23, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held March 23, 1961 in the High School Home Economics Department with 23 members present. New members, Mrs. Pat Smith and Mrs. Richard Atkins, and a visitor, Mrs. Longest from Gulfport, were welcomed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Chairman, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. A. B. Luter, Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

The new president, Mrs. Fred Brooks, presided. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Kilby gave a report of the arrangements committee.

The program chairman, Mrs. Rosser Wall, stated that the theme for the year is "Let's Talk Mississippi."

The April theme "Mississippi Gardens" was to be a visit to Mynelle's in Jackson on Saturday, April 22.

In May a discussion of Mississippi Fashions will be held and Centennial styles will be viewed.

September's meeting will be Guest Night.

In October - Mississippi Literature

November - Mississippi Music

December - Mississippi Hospitality

January - Mississippi Wildlife

February - Mississippi Art

Mrs. Wall then introduced the speaker for the meeting, Mr. Joe Moss, a member of the State Sovereignty Committee, who discussed his trip to Lorraine, Ohio, where he gave a talk on Mississippi to a Rotary Club of over 100 members and guests.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruby Moss*  
Ruby Moss, Secretary



RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB

APRIL 22, 1961

The April meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was a garden tour of the lovely ante-bellum home of Mynelle's on Clinton Boulevard in Jackson. The garden was beautiful with many spring flowers in bloom.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Rosser Wall, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. Brooks.

The group met at Raymond High School on Saturday afternoon April 22, and drove together to Mynelle's.

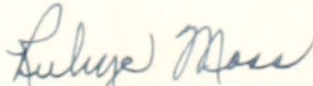
After the garden tour, the ladies went inside the spacious home for a look at some unusual drapery fabrics.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. G. M. McLendon, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Dewey Beard, and Mrs. Walter Gibbes. They invited the Club members to Crechale's where delicious pie and drink was served.

Mrs. C. C. Jones served as program chairman and arranged the tour.

There was no business.

Respectfully submitted

  
Ruby Moss, Secretary

RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB

MAY 25, 1961

The May meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held May 25, 1961 in the Raymond High School Home Economics Department. Hostesses were Mrs. Norwood Spann, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Dent, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Robert Biggs, Mrs. A. L. Denton, Mrs. Annie Mae Gill.

Guests at this meeting were Mrs. Grantham, Miss Marshall, Miss Price, and Mrs. Tom Bowen.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. James H. Adams, presented lovely models wearing beautiful Centennial creations. Those modeling the dresses were: Misses Candy Garrison, Mary Beth Stevenson, Patty Adams, Nan Lick, and Mesdames Don Shearer, T. T. Beemon, Wilson Grantham, Joe Moss, Thelma Andrews, Marie Maxwell and Mary Adams.

Narrator for the event was Mrs. Gordon Williams.

There was no business.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruby Moss*  
Ruby Moss, Secretary



In September the Raymond Culture Club had a delightful supper meeting at the Raymond Lake Lodge. This was guest night and about 55 members and guests were present.

Beautiful arrangements of roses, zinnias and other fall flowers were attractively displayed under candle light.

Our theme for the year "Let's Talk Mississippi" was carried out in so many lovely ways including open bolls of cotton picked from a Mississippi field.

A table displaying Mississippi made products was quite interesting, and was especially so when a gift from the table was given to each member and guest as his name was drawn from a box.

These Mississippi made products were donated by the companies making them.

The covered dish supper was most enjoyable, and the speaker for the evening, Mr. Gordon Marks of the Gordon Marks Advertising Agency in Jackson, gave us many interesting facts about Mississippi and Mississippi people who have gained fame for themselves and for our State.

Mrs. Robert Mayo was in charge of the program, and the hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. F. Boteler, Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Bearden, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. B. M. Kea, Mrs. John Garrison, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Carolyn Bowen, and Mrs. J. R. Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beemon assisted with the decorating.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruby Moss*  
Ruby Moss, Secretary

The October meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the Hinds Junior College Home Economics Cottage. The President, Mrs. Brooks, presided. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. M. F. Herring gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

On hand at the beginning of the year.....	63.48
Deposited since the beginning of the year.....	17.50
Paid out.....	16.83
Balance on hand.....	64.15

Mrs. A. T. Liddell was welcomed as a *member*

Mrs. James H. Adams advised the club that the Natchez Trace Association President, Mrs. Ferriday Byrnes, had asked if the Association might hold its Annual meeting in Raymond in 1962, and would like to have the club sponsor this meeting - to greet the Association members at different points of interest in Raymond during the day. The motion was made and seconded that we sponsor the meeting and Mrs. Adams was appointed as chairman of a committee to work out the details.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis presented the idea of sponsoring a Christmas party in a ward at Whitfield. She was asked to look into this and bring us more information concerning this worthy project.

Mrs. Herring, Program Chairman for the Month of October, introduced Mrs. Rosser Wall who gave a very interesting discussion on Mississippi Literature and Mississippi authors.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. J. L. Gibbes, Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Rosser Wall, and Mrs. G. A. Welch.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruby Moss*  
Ruby Moss, Secretary



November 16, 1961

The Raymond Culture Club met November 16, 1961 in the Raymond High School Auditorium with 38 members and 7 guests present.

The program chairman for November, Mrs. D. W. Beard, presented a delightful musical program depicting Mississippi and the South at different periods in history.

Those taking part on program were: Mrs. Paul Wells, Marsha Williams, Kelly Williams, Patty Adams, Ervin Peyton, Jr., Mrs. Alice Liddell, Miss Kathy Kilby, Miss Katie Lou Davis, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Miss Carole Maxwell, Miss Marilyn Maxwell, Miss Ann Stephenson, Miss Sue Ann Treloar, Miss Nancy Smith, Miss Mary and Nell Hamilton, Miss Jean Harrison. Mrs. Beard accompanied them at the piano.

After the program, a short business session was held with the President, Mrs. Brooks presiding. The minutes were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Brooks reported that dues amounting to \$42.50 were paid at the last meeting.

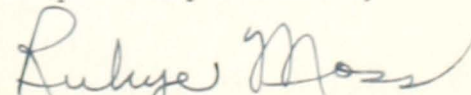
The date for the Christmas Pilgrimage was set for December 15, from 6:30 to 10:00 P. M. Homes were to be opened by Mrs. Lorene Downing, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Luter.

A nominating committee to suggest officers for the new year was appointed. Those serving are Mrs. Norwood Spann, Chairman, Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. T. T. Beemon.

A motion was made to donate \$25 to the Christmas Fund for needy families. The Club voted to do this, and also voted to send the following inactive members a Christmas remembrance: Mrs. Gladish, Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. Wallace.

After the business session, members and guests were invited to the Home Ec. Department where the following hostesses served refreshments: Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. Durwood Blakey, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. J. H. Harris, and Mrs. W. M. Moss.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ruby Moss, Secretary

RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB

January 25, 1962

The January meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held at the Raymond High School. There were 24 members present. Guests were Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. Louis Perkins. Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

\$8.88 paid out for Christmas remembrances

78.77 Balance in Treasury

It was decided to look over the rolls and put past members on our associate member roll.

Mrs. Norwood Spann, Chairman of the Nominating Committee gave the following report on officers for the coming year:

PRESIDENT -	Mrs. Maybelle Furness
VICE PRESIDENT -	Mrs. W. N. Covington
SECRETARY -	Mrs. Miller Bankston
TREASURER -	Mrs. R. A. Biggs
HISTORIAN -	Mrs. R. L. Clarke
PARLIMENTARIAN -	Mrs. Paul Wells

Mr. W. H. Turcott, with the State Game and Fish Commission showed colored slides of Mississippi Wild Flowers, and explained each, giving the location where each flower could be found.

Delicious refreshments were served in the Home Ec. Dept. by the following hostesses: Mrs. W. C. Standefer, Chairman; Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Miller Bankston, Mrs. O. C. Hughey, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, and Mrs. J. S. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ruby Moss*  
Ruby Moss, Secretary



February 22, 1962

The Raymond Culture Club met February 22, 1962, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clarke with the following ladies assisting Mrs. Clarke as hostesses: Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, Mrs. Pat Smith, and Mrs. C. R. Atkins.

Thirty-five members were present. Guests were Mrs. G. W. Leep, Mrs. *Sallye* Dean, Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, and Miss Bessie Marshall. Mrs. P. E. Taylor became a new member.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a deposit of \$6.25 on February 1, and payment of bills for the September meeting amounting to \$7.91, leaving a balance of \$70.05.

The membership chairman, Mrs. McLendon, reported that she was working on the associate member list.

Mrs. Jack Treloar introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon - Dr. Dollarhide, Professor at Mississippi College, who discussed art, and gave as the title of his talk, "Art in General". His discussion was most interesting and inspiring.

The President, Mrs. Brooks, held the installation of officers and presented each new officer with an appropriate flower to remind her of her new responsibilities as an officer of the Raymond Culture Club.

The President led in reading the Club Collect.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the group.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruby Moss*  
Ruby Moss, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Raymond Culture Club

~~March~~ 22, 1962

*February*

PRESIDENT

MRS. MAYBELLE FURNESS

VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. W. N. COVINGTON

SECRETARY

MRS. MILLER BANKSTON

TREASURER

MRS. ROBERT BIGGS

HISTORIAN

MRS. R. L. CLARKE

PARLIAMENTARIAN

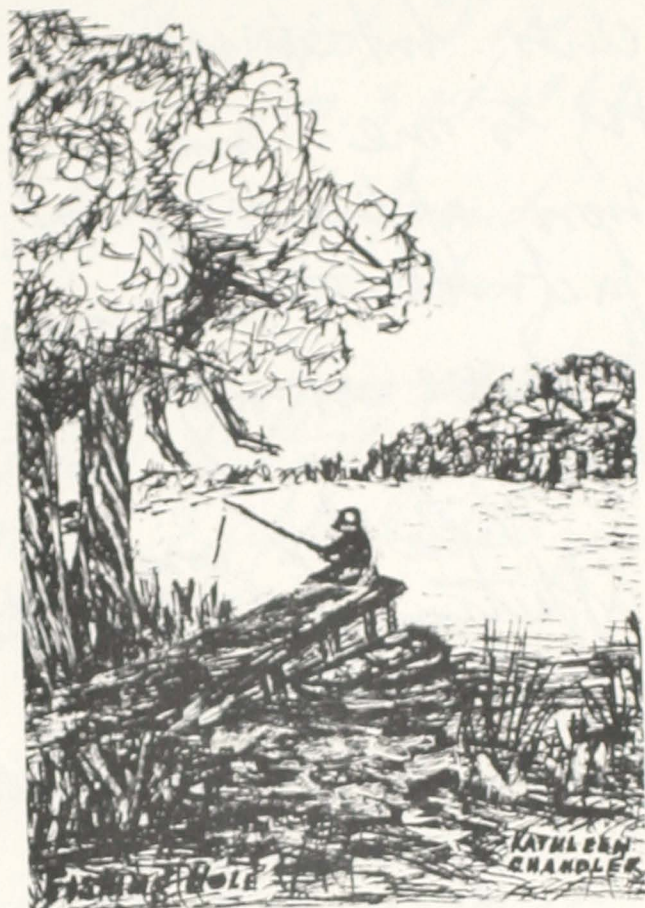
MRS. PAUL WELLS

CHALLENGE TO MEMBERS

COLLECT

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in work and in deed. Let us be done with faultfinding and self-seeking. May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid. Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.





clubs - but it was a  
joy to me - and I  
now appreciate the  
fact that you remem-  
bered me in my old  
age.

With love and  
affection & best wishes  
for the continued  
progress of your club.

Fondly  
Mary Gillespie

Raymond, Miss.  
Jan. 31. 1962

Dear young friends:  
I am asking

Winona, your sweet  
herald to tell you how  
much I appreciate your  
thought of me.

After all these  
years, I had almost  
forgotten the time I  
spent with you first.







M

Dear Club Members - I deeply  
appreciate your thoughtfulness  
at Christmas time. Know I  
enjoy using the powder.  
I hope we have a good year in  
Club work.

Most Sincerely

Mrs. R. L. Wallace.

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1962-63

	Mar	Apr	May	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Comment
Mrs. J. H. Adams	P	P			P	P			P	
Mrs. O. C. Allen						P		P		✓
Mrs. Richard Atkins										✓
Mrs. Floyd Bailey	P				P			P		✓
Mrs. Miller Bankston	P	P			P	P		P	P	
Mrs. G. H. Barton	P					P			P	
Mrs. Dewey Beard	P				P					✓
Mrs. F. E. Bearden						P				✓
Mrs. T. T. Beemon		P			P	P				✓
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P	P			P	P				✓
Mrs. Robert Biggs		P			P	P		P	P	
Mrs. D. L. Blakey						P		P		✓
Mrs. L. F. Boteler	P	P			P					✓
Mrs. Carolyn Bowen	P					P				✓
Mrs. Fred L. Brooks	P	P				P		P	P	
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee					P			P		mail
Mrs. R. L. Clarke		P				P		P	P	
Mrs. J. E. Collins										resigned
<del>Mrs. J. E. Conlee</del>										resigned
Mrs. W. N. Covington	P				P				P	
Mrs. R. M. Dent	P									mail
<del>Mrs. A. L. Denton</del>										resigned
Mrs. Robbie Dukes									P	
Mrs. H. O. French	P									✓
Mrs. Maybell Furness	P	P			P			P	P	
Mrs. J. L. Gibbes	P	P				P				mail
Mrs. W. H. Gibbes	P	P								mail
Mrs. Annie May Gill					P	P		P	P	
Mrs. J. R. Goodwin	P									✓
Mrs. J. R. Harris							P			✓

Tour of Old Capital and Governor's Mansion  
"Gold in the Hills" at Hickory

Pilgrimage  
see inside

Guest  
Night

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Amount Paid
Miss Maude Herring	P												✓
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P	P				P							✓
Mrs. O. C. Hughey					P						P		
Mrs. H. R. Kilby	P	P			P	P					P		
Mrs. J. S. Lewis	P	P											✓
Mrs. A. T. Liddell	P												✓
Mrs. G. W. Leep	P	P									P		
Mrs. Charles L. Long	P	P			P	P					P		
Mrs. R. L. Long	P	P									P	P	
Mrs. A. B. Luter	P	P			P	P							✓
Mrs. C. C. Magers	P										P	P	
Mrs. H. T. Matthews	P	P			P	P					P	P	
Mrs. O. B. Maxwell					P								✓
Mrs. Robert Mayo		P			P	P					P	P	
Mrs. A. R. McCoy													✓
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie		P									P		✓
Mrs. G. M. McLendon	P	P			P	P					P		✓
Mrs. W. M. Moss		P			P	P							✓
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal	P				P	P					P	P	
Mrs. Ivan Rosamund					P						P	P	
Mrs. J. L. Shearer		P			P	P							✓
Mrs. A. R. Smith		P			P	P					P		mail
<del>Mrs. Pat Smith</del>		P											<del>moved</del>
Mrs. W. D. Smith	P	P			P	P					P		✓
<del>Mrs. Norwood Spann</del>	P	P			P	P							<del>deceased</del>
Mrs. Stuart Spann	P	P				P							✓
Mrs. W. C. Standifer													✓
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson	P				P						P		
Mrs. Edward Stevenson					P						P	P	
57 Mrs. J. C. Treloar	P	P			P								✓

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	Mar	Apr	May	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	after
Mrs. P. E. Taylor	P				P					mail
Mrs. <del>G. A.</del> George Welch	P				P					✓
Mrs. Paul Wells	P	P	Jane	Gold In Hills		P	Jane	P	P	
Mrs. G. C. Williams	P									✓
Mrs. W.R. Vance						P				✓

New members

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PROGRAMS--1962-1963

Theme: A CORNUCOPIA OF CULTURE

MARCH: Gardens--Designing and planning

Chairman: Mrs. V. N. Covington  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Durwood Blakey

APRIL: Music

Suggestions:

1. Mrs. Reeves and the Hinds Junior College Ensemble  
or
2. Some vocalist such as Mrs. Raymond Johnson or Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Jackson

Chairman: Mrs. Myra Riggs  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Walter Gibbes

MAY: Holiday

Suggestions:

Tour the Governor's Mansion and The Old Capitol Museum  
in Jackson

Chairman: Mrs. James H. Adams  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Norwood Spann

SEPT: Drama

Suggestions:

Change the date of the club to the last Thursday night  
in August and go to see "Gold In These Hills" on the  
Stage in Vicksburg

Chairman: Mrs. L. F. Boteler  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Fred Brooks

OCT: International Relations Club

Suggestions:

Capitalism vs. Communism

by Jerry Bishop of Mississippi Power and Light Co.

or

film Dangers of Communism

by Alex McKeigney of Mississippi Power and Light Co.

*Mrs. A. B. Luter*  
*Mrs. W. M. Moss*

NOV: Home Maker's Club--The Art of Decorating the Home

Suggestions:

Mrs. John Howell--Canton

or

How to Decorate with Light--Lucille Colbert of MP&L Co.

or

Mrs. Dorothy Lambert--Kenningtons'

Style show--Home Furnishing and the Family

Chairman: Mrs. Ora O'Neal  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Paul Wells



DEC: Pilgrimage

Chairman: Mrs. M. F. Herring  
co-Chairman: Mrs. H. T. Matthews

JAN: Health

Suggestions:

1. The Heart, or
2. Mental Health, or
3. Artificial Respiration

Chairman: Mrs. George McLendon  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Robert Mayo

FEB: DAR

Suggestions:

The History of Names

Chairman: Mrs. Miller Bankston  
co-Chairman: Mrs. Edward Stevenson

March 22, 1962

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Willie Bridgers. The president, Mrs. Mabelle Furness called the meeting to order. The minutes of the February meeting were corrected to read Mrs. G. W. Leep and Mrs. O. B. Chamblee as members of the club.

Mrs. Tom Bowen was welcomed as a visitor.

Mrs. Herring read the treasurer's report that with dues paid in February we had \$84.55 on hand. It was made known that dues are to be paid by the May meeting.

Committee reports from Mrs. Covington--Program Chairman sketched plans for the new year. She asked to change the September meeting to August 24 and to invite husbands to the October meeting.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Chairman of Arrangement Committee read a list of the hostesses for the new year for approval of the members before the yearbook went to press. Mrs. McLendon moved that the Arr. Comm. work out hostesses for the special occasions. It was so agreed.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee, said that we hoped to have books before the next meeting. The May meeting is to be on the 25 and is to be a tour of the Governor's Mansion and the Old Capitol. We need to be at the Governor's Mansion at 2 pm. Mrs. Jack Treloar moved that we leave the High School at 1:30 pm in order to be on time for tours. The motion was agreed upon unanimously.

Mrs. Jack Treloar also introduced her guests--Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. John Law, and Mrs. Keith from Forrest Hill School.

Mrs. Fred Brooks moved acceptance of the Yearbook Committee's report. It was accepted.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson reported that the Publicity Committee had met.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie stated that there was not a report from the Membership Committee.

As her Welfare Committee Report, Mrs. Floyd Bailey asked that cokes be sent to the Old Folks Home for some patients who needed them. Mrs. Gillespie moved that 2 cases be sent. It was seconded and voted on that it be so.



March, 1962 cont.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Civic Affairs Chairman, read a letter from Mr. W. M. Moss Supt. of Raymond High School asking for a contribution on the new Tennis Courts to be built at a total cost of \$3,635.00. It was moved and seconded and passed that \$35.00 be sent to him from the Culture Club.

The Courtesy Committee Chairman, Mrs. Norwood Spann, asked that members please call her or Mrs. Long, Mrs. Shearer, or Mrs. Barton if and when they knew of notes or cards needing to be sent from the club. It was reported that Mrs. W. R. Newman was to soon have her 93rd birthday.

There was no new business.

Mrs. Furness read a list of Committee members for the new year.

Mrs. Covington, Program Chairman, introduced Mr. Lanham--engineer and illuminating consultant--who spoke on Designing and Planning Home Gardens. The members were treated to a most interesting talk and saw many pretty slides.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Treloar, Mrs. McLendon and Mrs. Gillespie served a pretty and delicious salad plate to the 40 members and guests.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lou L. Bankston*  
Lou L. Bankston, Secretary

### **Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Bridgers**

The Raymond Culture Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Willie Bridgers and Mrs. Dewey Beard. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Jack Treloar, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, and Mrs. Bessie Gillespie.

After the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. W. N. Covington presented the program. Her speaker for this occasion was Mr. David Lanham, who is an engineer and an illuminating consultant. Mr. Lanham spoke on amateur gardening.

April 26, 1962

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club met in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Maybell Furness, President, called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes. They were accepted. Mrs. Biggs gave a treasurer's report: \$45.00 had been deposited to make a total of \$129.55 \$2.50 was spent to make total of \$127.05. Then \$35.00 was sent to Mr. Moss for the tennis courts to leave a final total of \$92.05.

Mrs. Biggs, Chairman of the Program for April, introduced the guests and members to a delightful Musical program. Guest artists were Mrs. Jack Westbrook, Mrs. Foster Collins and Mr. Robert Biggs, Jr. Their selections included "Deep in My Heart, Dear", "When I Grow Too Old To Dream", and "Summertime" sung by Mrs. Jack Westbrook, "Ich Liebe Dich", "The Last Leaf", and "Through the Years" sung by Mr. Robert Biggs, Jr. and "Intermezzo", "Etude", and "Polichinelle" played by Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Collins also accompanied the singers. Everyone present was glad that she had come to be entertained so wonderfully by three Home folks".

The business included a committee report from Mrs. Adams who stated that the Yearbooks were at the printers and would be distributed when they were finished.

A note from the home for the aged was read thanking the club for the cokes.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis announced that at 9:30 on May 1 in the Gym Grades 1 - 6 will present the May Day Festival.

Mrs. Furness asked the members present to consider the question of forming a Board of Directors to consist of the current president and the 3 presidents of the 3 recent years. The new president would become a member each year and the last named president would drop out, thereby assuring that there would be 4 members of this board. Mrs. Herring moved that a board be formed of Mrs. Furness, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Beemon, and Mrs. Gillespie. The motion was seconded and carried.

There was no old business.

Guests were introduced--Mrs. Robert Biggs, Jr. had come with Mr. Biggs, and others included Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Long, Avis Howard, Mrs. Liddell and ~~Mrs. ...~~



Mrs. Epperson. Mrs. Furness welcomed them and invited members and guests to go over to the Home Economics Room where they were entertained with tea by the following hostesses Mrs. Kilby, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Luter, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. McKenzie.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lou Bankston*

Lou Bankston, Secretary

### Culture Club To Meet Thursday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 3:45 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Robert Biggs and Mrs. Walter Gibbes are co-chairmen of the program. Mrs. Jack Westbrook and Mr. Robert Biggs, Jr. will present several vocal selections. Mrs. Foster Collins will present piano selections and accompany the vocalists.

Hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. Asa Luter, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Mrs. Robert M. Mayo.

### Raymond Culture Club Enjoys Music Program

Members of the Raymond Culture Club enjoyed a musical program at the last meeting. Guest artists were Mrs. Jack Westbrook, Mrs. Foster Collins and Mr. Robert Biggs, Jr.

Mrs. Westbrook sang "Deep in My Heart, Dear", "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" and "Summertime". Mr. Biggs sang "Ich Liebe Dich", "The Last Leaf" and "Through the Years". Mrs. Collins played "Intermezzo", "Etude" and "Polichinelle". She also accompanied the singers.

Co-chairmen of the program were Mrs. Robert Biggs and Mrs. Walter Gibbes.

During the business meeting the minutes were read and approved and several committee reports were heard.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses in the Home Economics Department. Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Asa Luter and Mrs. J. A. Bennett were the hostesses.

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Friday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the high school. This meeting will be a trip to Jackson to tour the Governor's Mansion and the Old Capitol. Transportation will be furnished. Hostesses will be Mrs. James H. Adams, chairman, Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. Stewart Spann, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. A. L. Denton.

May 25, 1962

The Regular meeting of the Culture Club for this month was a Tour of the Old Capitol and the Governor's Mansion. Twelve or fifteen members met at the high school at 1:30 pm and proceeded on to the Governor's Mansion where they were greeted by the official hostess and taken on a tour of the Mansion by a capable guide. The group then gathered at the Mary Frances Tea Shoppe to be treated by the hostesses to pie and coffee. Miss Charlotte Capers, Director of Archives, met the group here and went to the Old Capitol with them. She directed their viewing of that building, telling the group many things of interest that the ordinary tourist does not hear.

Although the group<sup>was</sup> small, much fun was had <sup>By</sup> all. Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. <sup>N</sup> Spann, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Denton, and Mrs. <sup>S</sup> Spann.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lou Bankston*

Lou Bankston, Secretary



August 24, 1962

The regular September meeting of the Culture Club was changed to August 24th in order that the members could be treated to a viewing of the drama aboard the Steamer Sprague "Gold In The Hills". Twenty-eight members and guests attended the show to their great delight. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Boteler Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. French, and Mrs. F. J. Stephenson who served the group during intermission. This added much to a lovely evening.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lou Bankston*

Lou Bankston, Secretary

**CULTURE CLUB TO ATTEND  
"GOLD IN THE HILLS"**

The Raymond Culture Club will attend the drama, "Gold in the Hills," aboard the Steamer Sprague in Vicksburg on Friday, August 24th. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. and admission is \$2.00. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

Transportation will be arranged for those who do not plan to take cars. Members, please get your return cards in the mail so that final arrangements can be made.

The Raymond Culture Club, with twenty-eight of their members, attended "Gold in the Hills" on the Sprague last Friday night.

October 25, 1962

In October the Culture Club had a delightful supper meeting at the Raymond Lake Lodge. This was guest night and about seventy-five or more members and guests attended. The Lodge was decorated attractively with Fall flowers and leaves and most of all--a roaring fire in the fireplace. The buffet table was laden with a bounty of delicious food to be enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Maybelle Furness, president, welcomed the members and guests and made her remarks in verse. *Guests were introduced by the members.* Mrs. A. B. Luter introduced the program, the Girls Ensemble from Hinds Junior College under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Reeves. Mrs. Reeves took full responsibility for the selection of the songs, a medley of songs about love. The girls surprised Mrs. Chamblee by singing "Happy Birthhday".

Hostesses for this happy evening when husbands and guests and members were glad to be together were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Allen Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Rosamund, Mrs. Hughey, Mrs. Beemon, Mrs. Furness, and Mrs. Gibbes.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lou Bankston*

Lou Bankston, Secretary

### Culture Club To Meet At Lodge

The Culture Club will have their annual Covered Dish Supper at the Raymond Lake Lodge, Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m.

All members are urged to come and bring guests for this meeting.



November 15, 1962

The regular meeting of the Culture Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Durwood Blakey on November 15, 1962. Hostesses, other than Mrs. Blakey, were Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Vance, and Mrs. Bearden. Setting the mood for the Thanksgiving season they served members and guests delicious pumpkin pie and spiced tea. While the ladies were eating, Mrs. A. B. Luter told them about the Women for Constitutional Rights movement and asked all who were there to join the new local unit being formed now.

In the absence of both Mrs. Furness and Mrs. Covington, the secretary, Mrs. Bankston called the meeting to order and called on Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, program chairman for November to introduce the program. Mrs. O'Neal introduced to the club Mr. Jim H. Hartless an interior decorator from Jackson, giving the members some interesting facts about Mr. Hartless. He spoke in a very informal manner on "The Art of Decorating the Home", letting the members ask questions and then giving answers and comments on floor coverings, furniture, draperies, fabrics, colors, and so on. Mrs. O'Neal thanked him and introduced his wife to the group.

Mrs. Bankston then asked Mrs. G. M. McLendon to open the business meeting by reading the collect.

Visiting with the club at this meeting was Mrs. Louise Nichols, an associate member. Mrs. Bankston welcomed her for all the members had truly been enjoying her presence. Guests were then introduced.--Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Farrar, and Mrs. Norman Harper. Mrs. C. L. Long, membership chairman, introduced three new members, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Sparkman, and asked the guests to join the club.

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks acted as secretary. She called the roll and members answered for October and November. The names of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Denton were removed from the roll. Mrs. Brooks then read the minutes from the October meeting and they were approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Myra Biggs, reported \$101.83 on hand after expenses and collections since April (the last business meeting).



There was no old business.

Mrs. C. L. Long asked members to please buy and use Christmas seals.

Mrs. J. H. Adams reported a very successful luncheon for the Natchez Trace Association meeting. This was held in the Hinds Junior College dining room with Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. McLendon and Mrs. Furness helping in the background to assist Mrs. Adams Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Spann, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Shearer entertain very successfully. A good attendance at the meeting was reported.

Mrs. W. D. Smith read a thank you letter from Mr. W. M. Moss regarding the contribution of the club to the Tennis Courts. She also reported that correspondence had been received from the Capitol Area Regional Library asking the club to help with a box for depositing books after hours. Mrs. Smith is to check into this matter and report the need and the cost to the club in January.

Mrs. Herring, chairman of the Christmas Pilgrimage, reported that hostesses were being selected for the tour to be held December 19, 1962.

Mrs. Matthews asked what the club would do about the Christmas Baskets since there would not be another meeting before this time. Discussion about this matter followed and Mrs. Long moved that the club contribute \$15.00 to the fund if it were needed, no money if none were needed. The motion was seconded and carried unaminously.

Mrs. Bankston thanked the hostesses and there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lou Bankston*

Lou Bankston, secretary



## Culture Club To Sponsor Open House Dec. 16

The Raymond Culture Club is sponsoring Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, December 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The hostesses for this occasion are Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. O. B. Maxwell Mrs. W. N. Covington, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. W. M. Moss, Mrs. J. R. Conlee, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. A. T. Liddell, and Mrs. G. C. Williams.

## Culture Club Entertains At Afternoon Tea

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock the Raymond Culture Club sponsored a Tea which was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Traditional red and green were used in the decorations throughout the house with touches of white and gold in the living room. Featured in the living room was the "snow" covered coffee table in which Santa drove his tiny reindeer hitched to a sleigh filled with miniature packages—a gift for each child who passed his way. Another conversation piece was the unique way in which a small Christmas tree glowing with red lights was used inside the glass closed portion of a small antique secretary. The near century old family Bible was given a place of honor in the front hall.

Greeting the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Williams who presented them to Mrs. Maybelle Furness, President of the Culture Club. Assisting in the living room were Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Mrs. George Barton. Other hostesses stationed throughout the house besides those at the Tea table were Mrs. W. N. Covington and Mrs. J. R. Harris. Not able to be present were Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. A. R. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Conlee.

The dining room table was overlaid with an imported linen cutwork and lace banquet cloth, centered with holly and red carnations. Silver candelabra held burning red tapers, casting a soft glow over the table laden with cookies, dainty finger sandwiches, candies and nuts. During the first half of the evening Mrs. Ligon Shearer presided over the coffee service and Mrs. A. T. Liddell poured tea. Later pouring coffee was Mrs. W. M. Moss and at the tea service was Mrs. O. B. Maxwell. Presiding at the registration book in the family room and bidding each guest goodbye and a Merry Christmas was Mrs. Harvey Mashburn, Sr. Also assisting were Mrs. Phyllis Beam of Jackson, neice of Mrs. Williams, and Gerry Williams who kept the air filled with recorded Christmas music.

Nearly 150 guests from Raymond and surrounding towns called during the appointed hours to enjoy this festive occasion.

January 31, 1963

The regular meeting of the Raymond Culture Club met in the beautiful antebellum home of Mrs J. D. O'Neal the last day of January, 1963.

Serving as hostesses with Mrs. O'Neal were Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. O. B. Chambliss, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Standefer and Mrs. Muller Bankston.

Mrs. Maybell Furness, president, called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes to be read. The minutes were read and approved and the roll called. The roll was corrected to include Miss Ann Clarke and Mrs. Ceil Ward, both of whom had joined the Club in the Spring. Mrs. A. D. Smith introduced her guest, Mrs. Harvey Maskburn, Jr. Mrs. Furness asked Mrs. Maskburn to join the Club.

A reading of the report of the Treasurer was then called for. Mrs. Biggs stated that we have Eighty five dollars and ninety-three cents on hand. The Club then agreed that bills be sent to all members who are behind in



paying their dues. Mrs. Biggs asked the secretary for names of all members now on roll.

Committee reports were then called for. Mrs. W. D. Smith stated that she would bring her report from the library in February.

Mrs. Floyd Bailey reported that we did help with sending out baskets at Christmas. Flowers were sent to the Spann and the Newman funerals, and Mrs. R. L. Long read a card of thanks from the family of Mrs. Horwood Spann.

The nominating Committee had met and Mrs. Furrer now asked that Mrs. Fred Brooks, chairman, bring the report of her committee to the Club. Mrs. Brooks had been helped by Mrs. M. E. London and Mrs. Seemon to draw up the following list of nominees:

President -	Mrs. W. D. Corington
V. President -	Mrs. Robert Mays
Secretary -	Mrs. C. C. Magers
Treasurer -	Mrs. Robert Biggs
Historian -	Mrs. R. L. Clarke
Parliamentarian -	Mrs. Paul Wells



Mrs. G. M. McFuzie moved that the slate of officers submitted by the committee be accepted. Her motion was seconded and the new slate of officers was accepted unanimously. The new officers will be installed at the February meeting.

There being no old business, Mrs. Furness called for new business. Mrs. Biggs read a letter to the Club informing us that a Government bond was purchased by the Club in 1942. This bond has not been cashed. Mrs. Biggs was asked to check into this matter.

Mrs. G. M. McFuzie was Chairman of the program for January and now introduced Mrs. Maxwell, a paid worker from the Heart Association, who gave the members a most interesting and informative speech. ~~the meeting~~ was adjourned and

After the speech Mrs. O'Neal invited the guests into the dining room to a tea table gaily decorated in red, white and blue in honor of the January birthdays of so many patriotic figures.

Respectfully submitted,  
Low Bankston, Secretary



Report of Nominating Committee January 30, 1963

The nominating committee would like to present the following names for your consideration:

President	Mrs. W. N. Covington
Vice-president	Mrs. Robert M. Mayo
Secretary	Mrs. C. C. Magers
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Biggs
Historian	Mrs. R. L. Clarke
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Paul Wells

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks, Jr.  
Mrs. T. T. Beemon  
Mrs. G. M. McLendon

**RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB  
TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Raymond Culture Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. J. D. O'Neal. Business will include the election of officers. Mrs. G. M. McLendon and Mrs. Robert M. Mayo are in charge of the program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. W. C. Standifer, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Miller Bankston, Mrs. G. W. Leep and Mrs. O. B. Chamblee.

All members are urged to be present.

Because of snow and  
freezing weather, this meeting  
was postponed one week. Minutes  
will be found dated "January 31,  
1963."

Low B.



February 28, 1963

The regular meeting of the Culture Club met in the Band Room of the Raymond High School at 3:45 o'clock Thursday, February 28, 1963. Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. G. W. Leep, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, and Miss Avis Clarke. They were assisted ~~with~~ serving by Mrs. Roger Stewart, guest of Mrs. R. L. Clarke.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Maybell Turness, who called for a reading of the minutes and a roll call. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Biggs, Treasurer, reported \$113.70 in the treasury with past-due dues coming in nicely. She reported checking into the bond whereabouts and will turn <sup>the</sup> numbers over to Mr. Kilby at the Merchants and Planters Bank if nothing further can be uncovered.

The bond being the only old business and there being no new business <sup>presented</sup>, Mrs. Turness asked Mrs. Magers, the incoming secretary, to read her minutes from an executive Board meeting recently held.

at Mrs. Robert Biggs. Mrs. Mager reported to the club that the following matters had been brought up at that time and would be brought before the club as the year unfolds:

1. the need of a policy about sending flowers to ill or dead members
2. the sending of notices to those members in arrears with dues
3. the desire that the churches of the town and the court house be open at the Christmas pilgrimage and that our Miss Hospitality be present
4. the forming of a "Junior Culture Club" for young matrons
5. the need of a beautification project for Raymond
6. the expression of art thru kind Junior College
7. the request from our town's new Brownie Troop for monies
8. the changing of a meeting time to 3 o'clock and day to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday
9. the appointment of these Committees:

(listed here are chairmen only)

Program - Mrs. Robert Mays  
 Arrangements - Mrs. Ora O'Neal  
 Yearbook - Mrs. George Barton  
 Publicity - Mrs. W. D. Smith  
 Membership - Mrs. J. H. Adams



Welfare - Mrs. M. J. Herring  
Civil - Mrs. Gordon Williams  
Courtesy - Mrs. H. J. Matthews

Mrs. Turness thanked Mrs. Nagers and reminded the attending members of the challenge of a new year's work.

Mrs. Fred Brooks moved that it be the policy of the Club to send flowers at the time of a death of a member of the Club ~~and~~ at the time of a death <sup>in the</sup> immediate family (mate or child) of a member. This motion was seconded and carried and will hereafter be the policy of the Club.

Mrs. R. L. Long moved that \$7.50 be spent on each and every floral offering to be sent this Club year. Her motion was seconded and accepted by the Club.

Mrs. H. J. Matthews, incoming Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, thanked the members for these decisions and asked to whom cards be sent and on what occasion. Mrs. Covington moved that it be the policy of the Club to send a card to all sick members and <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ family members if one were sick. This motion was seconded and accepted as policy by the Club.

Mrs. George Barton, Chairman of the new Yearbook Committee, ~~asked~~ reported on the progress of the Yearbook and



asked about the change in time and day for use in <sup>the</sup> yearbook. A ~~short~~ copy of ~~the~~ a proposed ammendment had been handed to each member (one is hereto attached) and the president now opened the floor for discussion of this ammendment. A goodly amount of discussion followed the motion of Mrs Covington that Article III - Time and Place of Meeting be ammended to read: "The Club shall meet at three o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth Saturday of each month, except during the months of June, July, and August. The place of the meeting will be announced by the Chairman of Hostesses for each month." This will not affect the October and December meetings. This motion was seconded and tabled to be voted on at the March meeting. The secretary was then instructed to see that every member not in attendance be given a copy of the proposed ammendment.

Mrs R. L. Long read a thank you from the Newman family for the Club's expression of sympathy and a note from Mrs LC Spann thanking the Club for the use of the bed for Mr. Spann.

Mrs. Biggs commented on the need of sending notices for dues for next year and the president instructed



her to send them to any member not having paid dues by the May meeting.

The program chairman, Mrs. Miller Bankston, now introduced the speaker for the day, Mrs. H. A. Pickett from Edwards who spoke to the Club on the subject of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her speech was informative, interesting, entertaining and presented in the best possible manner. Mrs. Turness thanked her for coming and asked the program chairman to introduce her to the members following the close of the meeting.

The outgoing president made a thrilling speech of thanks for the new year were asked to come forward to be installed. <sup>for the year just past.</sup> Mrs. Turness chose a ceremony with candles lighted from a central flame and personally instructed each new officer of her duties for the coming year. Mrs. Corington, on being installed the Club's new president, challenged the membership to help her to make ~~the~~ coming year a useful and effective one.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Turness, Mrs. Bankston and Mrs. Pickett were ~~greeted~~ greeted by all the members as they went into the Home Economics

dining room to be served from a  
tea table gaily decorated in pink  
and green and reminding all there  
that Spring is not far away.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Bankston, secretary.



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Article VII--Time and Place of Meeting

The club shall meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, except during the months of July and August. The place of meeting to be announced by Chairman of hostesses for each month.

Amended by Article I--(Adopted April 21, 1955)--There shall be no regular meeting of the club during the month of June.

Proposed Amendment to  
Article VII--Time and Place of Meeting

The club shall meet at three o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth Saturday of each month, except during the months of June, July, and August. The place of the meeting will be announced by the Chairman of hostesses for each month.

*This copy to be attached  
to February 1963 minutes  
Lou Bankston, sec.*

#### CULTURE CLUB TO MEET

The Raymond Culture Club will meet Thursday, February 28 in the Home Economics Department of Raymond High School. A highlight of the meeting will be the installation of officers for the new year. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, Mrs. C. R. Adkins, Mrs. G. W. Leep and Miss Avis Clarke.

#### HINDS COUNTY GAZETTE

### Raymond Culture Club Meets In Band Hall

The Raymond Culture Club met February 28 in the Band Hall of Raymond High School with president, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, presiding. According to the minutes, read by secretary, Mrs. Miller Bankston, two new members were welcomed at the last meeting, Miss Avis Clarke and Mrs. Cecil Ward.

Mrs. Fred Brooks, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. W. N. Covington; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Mayo; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Magers; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Biggs; historian, Mrs. R. L. Clarke; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Wells. These officers were installed in a beautiful candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Furness, outgoing president, using a long taper representing the flame of continuity lighted the smaller tapers of the officers representing the flames of cooperation. The new officers pledged to cooperate in fulfilling the duties of their office as their predecessors have done; to prove all things and to hold fast to that which is good.

Mrs. Miller Bankston, program chairman, presented Mrs. H. A. Pickett who represented the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Pickett pointed out some interesting facts about the organization: "The DAR fights vigorously and conscientiously to preserve the American way of life. The organization is only as effective and strong as the people who believe in it." Mrs. Pickett also pointed out that the DAR was chartered by Congress in 1896 and submits a report to Congress each year. The organization has 186,000 members and owns and operates Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. Washington is also the headquarters for the

DAR. Mrs. Pickett said that the main purpose of the DAR is to safeguard the future.

Following this interesting and informative talk refreshments were served in the Home Economics Laboratory with the following serving as hostesses: Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. G. W. Leep, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, and Miss Avis Clarke.

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March 28, 1963

The regular meeting of the Culture Club was in the home of Mrs. Charles L. Long at 3:45<sup>00</sup> clock Thursday March, 28, 1963. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Chas. Long, Mrs. D. M. M. Lendon, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. Jack Irebar, Mrs. D. W. Beard and Mrs. C. C. Mager.

Thirty-four members and five guests registered as they arrived.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. M. Covington, who greeted the guests and members. Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Harris F. Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Sara L. Dean, Mrs. Kelly Williams and Mrs. R. B. Howard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. R. A. Biggs, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$176.02. She also reported that the search for the bond was continuing and the possibility that it was deposited in a bank in Jackson.

The President called on the chairman of each committee for reports.

Mrs. Robt. Mayo, Chairman of the Program committee gave a report on the programs for the year.

"Women" and the different phases of her life is the central theme for the year. She also reported that the programs were completed and had been turned in to the yearbook committee.

Mrs. J. D. O'Real, Chairman of the arrangement committee reported that all arrangements had been made and turned in to the yearbook committee. She also announced the hostesses for the April meeting.



Mrs. Barton, yearbook chairman reported that the yearbook was typed and at the publishers and would be completed as soon as information from the march business meeting was available.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, publicity chairman reported that she had reported the February meeting to the local paper.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, membership chairman reported on the latest new members to the club.

Mrs. Robt. Mayo suggested that we should investigate the possibility of finding a location for young people to have a group meeting place. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to try to get a location for a community center in our town.

The club members voted by ballot and a majority voted in favor of continuing our meeting time as it has been in the past, The Fourth Thursday of each mo. except June, July and August.

Mrs. Robt. Mayo introduced Mrs. J. H. Adams, program leader, who read the history of the Culture Club beginning with its organization 32 years ago. Many interesting highlights of the early days of the club and its early members were enjoyed. Mrs. Adams also informed the club that 25 yrs. ago the club the March meeting in the Chas. Long home. At that meeting Myrtle Avis Long (Howard) played for the club. Mrs. Howard a guest of the meeting again entertained by playing several lovely numbers.

Following the program a desert plate was served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earline Mageas, secretary

April 1963

The April meeting of the culture club was in Raymond Presbyterian church at 3:45 clock on April 18, 1963. Hostesses for the meeting were

Mrs. H.R. Kilby, Mrs. H.T. Matthews, Mrs. Wm. M. Kenzie, Mrs. J.A. Bennett  
Twenty ~~nine~~ members and 3 guests registered. Mrs. R.B. Luter + Mrs. R.C. Standifer

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Rolt Mayo, vice pres. called the meeting to order and greeted the members and guests. Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Norman Harper, Mrs. Mildred Brock and Mrs. Dail Temple.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. R.A. Biggs, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$196.02. She also reported the developments in the search for the club bond. Mrs. Juanita Mashburn former club member reported that the bond was at one time placed at First Federal. If it cannot be located Mrs. Kilby will be requested to secure a duplicate.

The following members were named on the <sup>community</sup> club committee by the President.

Mrs. Robert Mayo

Mrs. J. J. Beemon

Mrs. Edward Stephenson

Following the business meeting a delicious desert plate was served by the hostesses.

The group was then invited to the sanctuary for the program.

Mrs. Jack Fielow introduced the program. The members were entertained by special music by Mrs. Fielow, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Temple, accompanied by Mrs. Beard at the piano.

Mrs. Harper read from the scriptures, then gave a most interesting discussion on Women and the Church. She reminded us that although we are swamped with various activities, time should be found for church & church work. Following another special musical number the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Earline Musick, Sec.



May 1963

The regular meeting of the Culture Club was held at the attractive lodge and lakeside of Enoch's Place on Saturday afternoon May 18, 1963 at 3 P.M.

After arriving at the lodge and admiring the lovely and restful vacation location the members separated for various activities. Some enjoyed fishing while others played darts, cards or croquet. Some just enjoyed resting and visiting with one another on the grounds around the lake.

Mrs. Robt. Mayo, vice Pres. in a charming and witty manner invited the group to a guided tour of the native trail. Here attention was called to the trees, flowers, plants, etc. which had been labeled along a designated route.

Following the tour Mrs. W. M. Corington, Pres. called the meeting to order and greeted the members and guests.

Mrs. D. H. Barton, Yearbook Chairman distributed the new yearbooks.

The group was then invited to a picnic table of delicious sandwiches, cake, potato chips and cold drinks.

Twenty one members and two guests were present. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Jessie Lilly, and Mrs. Frank Schick, sisters of Mrs. R. L. Long.

The club then adjourned until the September meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Earline Magers



September 1963

The September meeting of the Culture Club was held in the Art Dept. of Bunde Jr. College on Sept. 16, 1963.

A display of favorite wall hangings of club members which had been brought for the program was viewed and admired by the members and guests upon arrival.

Mrs. R. M. Mayo, vice president presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president Mrs. W. N. Covington. She greeted the 31 members and 3 guests present.

Following the roll call and reading of the minutes the treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$268.07.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Milford Brock.

Mrs. A. L. Denton, program chairman introduced the program "Women and the Fine Arts" by reading statements or reflections on war time — peace — rest and retirement.

She discussed the various types of art on display and introduced an art major and student assistant, Linda Berry.

Mrs. Denton reminded the group that:

"Fine art is a part of the hand, head and heart."

"Art does not have to be beautiful"

That art is a universal language.

One must be educated in art in order to see it.

She also discussed modern art and its lasting value, and suggested that we try to understand what a person has to say in art.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. A. R. Epperson, Mrs. C. C. Hughey, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond and Mrs. Stuart Spann.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches and iced drink was served before the business meeting.

Following the program the guests were invited to visit the various divisions of the art department.

Respectfully submitted,

Earline Magers



October 1963

The October meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held at Raymond Lake Lodge.

Husbands and guests were invited to the meeting, which was an evening meeting.

Each member brought a covered dish.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Richard Adkins, Mrs. Carolyn Bowen, Mrs. D. L. Blakey, Mrs. A. L. Denton, Mrs. W. W. Giffin, Mrs. D. B. Maxwell, Mrs. W. M. Moss, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. Frank Stephenson and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Mrs. L. F. Boteler directed a most enjoyable program.

No business was transacted.

November 1963

The November meeting of the Culture Club was held Nov. 26 in the Home making department of Vande Junior College.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Robbie Duke, Mrs. L. F. Boteler, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Mrs. F. E. Barden and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. W. N. Covington. Twenty members and one visitor were greeted.

Minutes were read by Mrs. J. J. Beemon in the absence of the secretary Mrs. C. C. Mayers.

Mrs. R. A. Biggs treasurer reported \$263.57 in the treasury.

The club voted to remember the associate members at Christmas and to give \$25.00 to the community chest.

Mrs. O'Neal gave a report on the Christmas pilgrimage.

The chairman of the program for the afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Midlendon introduced Rev. Norman Harper pastor of the local Presbyterian church who gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on "Woman and the American Home".

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully Submitted  
Earline Mayers



December 1963

The Annual Christmas pilgrimage was canceled due to the death of Mrs. Stone, the mother of Mrs. W. N. Covington, president of the Club.

Plans had been made to visit several homes, the Eastern Star hall and the Baptist church.

Hostesses for the pilgrimage were Mrs. W. N. Covington, Mrs. L. J. Beemon, Mrs. Robert Biggs, Mrs. F. L. Brooks, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. Annie Mae Gills, Mrs. R. M. Mayo, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

January 1964

The January meeting of the Culture Club was held January 23 at the Raymond High School.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. S. B. Chamblee, Mrs. S. H. Barton, Mrs. E. W. Leep, Mrs. J. L. Lewis and Mrs. J. D. O'Neal.

Mrs. Rolt Mayo, vice president presided in the absence of Mrs. W. N. Covington, President.

Twenty Four (24) members and two guests were welcomed. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Kent Prince and Miss Mallory.

The club collect was lead by Mrs. R. L. Clarke.

Minutes were read of the November meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Biggs, treasurer reported \$224.40 in the treasury.

A motion was made and passed to approve the bill for flowers for the mother of the president who passed away in December.

Mrs. Floyd Bailey, chairman of the nominating committee announced the nominations for the officers for the club for next year.

Pres. - Mrs. Rolt Mayo

The following officers were elected:

vice Pres. - Mrs. J. H. Adams

Secretary - Mrs. Wm. Davis

Treas. - Mrs. R. A. Biggs

Historian - Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Parliamentarian - Mrs. Fred Brooks.

{ The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Adams chairman of the "Mother's March" for the March of Dimes reminded the club members that they would be called upon for help.

Mrs. Blakey made a motion that the club give \$10.00 to the March of Dimes - the motion was approved.

Mrs. Mayo reported that the Eastern Star organization offered their establishment for the pilgrimage, and expressed her appreciation and the appreciation of the club to them and to other clubs of the town for their cooperation.

Mrs. Fred Brooks and Mrs. Ivan Rosamond were introduced as co-chairmen of the program. Mrs. Brooks introduced the program "Woman and her Culture"

Those on program were:

Mrs. Kent Prince of Hinde Jr. College who talked



on "The woman and Drama"

Mrs. A. L. Denton discussed "Woman and <sup>art</sup> Culture"

"Miss Mallory of the Raymond High School faculty discussed  
"Woman and Music" and Mrs. Holt May concluded the  
discussion with "Woman and Literature". All the discussions  
were interesting and informational. Each speaker presented  
their discussions with a question and answer approach  
and concluded by suggesting outstanding books to read  
on the arts.

The hostesses served from an attractive tea table  
in the home making department of the high school.

Respectfully Submitted  
E. Ingers

February 1964

The February meeting of the Culture Club was held in the art department of Hinde Junior College, Thurs. afternoon, Feb. 28. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. H. D. French, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. W. R. Vance, Mrs. C. C. Ward and Mrs. H. A. Welch.

Upon arrival the members enjoyed viewing the art display of the college art students.

A delicious salad plate was served preceding the meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Covington called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, chairman of the program.

Mrs. Gibbs introduced the program and led the members in the salute to the flag.

Mr. Fred Brooks, director of the Speech Department of Hinde Jr. College was presented. He introduced two of his debate students, Roger Nunnley and Gary Greenough who took part in the invitational tournament "The Gulf States Debate Festival." They gave a sampling of the affirmative and negative arguments of the debate, Resolve that the Federal Government Should Guarantee an Opportunity for Higher Education to all Qualified High School Graduates. The arguments and reasons presented were lively and interesting.

The president welcomed the club members



and one guest, Mrs. West, a guest of Mrs. A.R. Smith.

The minutes were read and the roll called. Mrs. Biggs, club treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$211.98.

Mrs. Geo. McDendon, chairman of the Heart Fund drive reminded the members of the drive now in progress.

A discussion followed on whether or not to call the roll at each meeting or to have members register upon arrival. The decision was to continue to call the roll as it was a means of learning names for new members.

Mrs. W. N. Covington, the outgoing president in a very impressive service installed the new officers and charged each with her duties and presented her with an appropriate gift in keeping with the office. After thanking the club members for their cooperation during the year, she turned the gavel over to Mrs. R. M. Mays the new president.

Mrs. Mays, graciously accepted the gavel and also expressed her appreciation for the cooperation she had received as vice-president, and in behalf of the club she thanked Mrs. Covington for her services as president for the year.

Respectfully submitted

Earline Magers

1964-65



H.M. Mc Linder, Mrs. Bernice Beard, Mrs. J.C.  
Shelton, Mrs. C.L. Love, Mrs. C.C. Mays -  
Mrs. M.F. Werning

The March meeting was held at the  
home of Mrs. H.M. Mc Linder  
Thursday - March 26, 1964 - Hostess  
were -

Mrs. Robert Mays called the meeting  
to order - The roll was called - Minutes  
read & approved - Treasurer's report -

Total  
219.48

5.68

230.16

Mrs. Mays - opened business - Refund  
on flowers - ask that note be sent  
by Courtesy Committee  
May Adams - bring roll up today  
discussed - Mrs. Brooks, parliamentarian  
presents - proposed amendment <sup>for next year</sup> tabled  
until May for a vote.

Mrs. Rossie Wall welcomed back.  
Chairman announced and brief report given  
May Adams - Program  
Ada Dee Thurston - Arrangements (Mr. contacted)  
Cathie Killy - Yearbook  
Lillian Gibbs - Courtesy  
Publicity - Lena Griffin  
Civic ~~Activities~~ <sup>Activities</sup> Bessie Lee Wellen





Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
September 24, 1964

The Raymond Culture Club held its September meeting on Thursday, September 24, in the new Vocational-Technical Building on the campus of Hinds Junior College. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. F. L. Brooks, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. G. A. Welch, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, and Mrs. Rosser Wall.

Mrs. Robert Mayo, president, greeted the twenty-four members present and welcomed the following guests: Mrs. Floyd Elkins, Mrs. Duane Hansen, Mrs. Isiac Wiggins and Mrs. Louis Walsh.

Mrs. C. C. Magers called the roll. A report was given by Mrs. Mayo on the club's visit to the Nature Trail at Riverside Park in Jackson.

Mrs. Paul Wells, chairman of the Nominating committee, reported that Mrs. Rosser Wall had consented to fill the vacancy of Secretary created as a result of Mrs. Bill Davis' moving out of town.

A note from Mrs. J. L. Shearer expressing appreciation for the club's courtesy was read.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson invited the group to tour the building. Faculty members assisted with the tour led by Mr. Walter Gibbes.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
October 22, 1964

The October meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the auditorium of Raymond High School on October 22, 1964.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. D. L. Blakey, Mrs. W. M. Moss, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. O. B. Maxwell, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, and Mrs. H. T. Matthews.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. M. Mayo, who greeted the thirty-one members and three guests, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Joe Stephenson, and Mrs. Don Shearer. Mrs. Floyd Elkins, Mrs. Duane Hansen, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. Louis Walsh, and Mrs. Isiac Wiggins were introduced as new members.

The roll was called by the secretary; minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The club voted to amend the By-Laws of the constitution by accepting the proposal that "amendment number nine be changed to read as follows:

Dues shall be paid on or before the day of the February meeting, so that a correct list of members can be included in the yearbook.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Biggs, reported a balance of \$262.48.

Mrs. R. A. Biggs and Mrs. Dewey Beard served as chairmen for the program, "Take Time for Music." Mrs. Biggs introduced the program by reading, "I Am Music." Members enjoyed a delightful melody of popular songs presented by the Octaves of Forest Hill accompanied by their director, Mrs. Byers Killion. Mrs. Beard accompanied Mr. Jimmy Morris who sang an Italian art song, an operatic aria, a selection from a Broadway show, and The Lord's Prayer as a benediction.



Members and their guests were invited to the reception rooms of the Home Economics Department where they were served a party plate depicting the Halloween Motif by the hostesses.

Norma Wall  
Secretary

Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
November 19, 1964

The Raymond Culture Club held its November meeting at the Raymond Baptist Church on November 19, 1964.

Members and their guests were served dainty refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table in the Fellowship Hall by the Hostesses: Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. F. E. Bearden, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, and Mrs. Iuan Rosemond.

Mrs. Robert Mayo, president, called the meeting to order. Thirty-one members answered roll call by the secretary. Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett announced plans for the Christmas program and asked members to bring gaily wrapped gifts for ladies at the Home for the Aged.

Mrs. W. N. Covington, program chairman, introduced her guests; Mrs. David, Harris, Mrs. John Bridges, Miss Phyllis Covington, and Reverend Bob Bive who participated in the program. Mrs. W. F. Herring read a Thanksgiving meditation. In keeping with the program "Take Time to be Holy", Mrs. Harris sang several sacred selections accompanied by Miss Covington. Members adjourned to the sanctuary of the church where they enjoyed vocal selections presented by Mrs. Harris and Miss Covington, organ numbers presented by Mrs. Bridges, a beautiful floral tribute created by Mrs. R. F. Long, and an impressive chalk drawing by Reverend Bive.

Norma Wall  
Secretary



Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
December 17, 1964

The Raymond Culture Club met December 17, 1964 in the Band Room of Raymond High School.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Mayo.

Mrs. T. T. Beemon and Mrs. J. A. Bennett served as program chairmen. They introduced Mrs. Roger Vandevender who presented two vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Beard. Mrs. Jerry Brezle read a delightful story "How I Spent My Million."

Members brought attractively wrapped gifts for ladies at the Home for the Aged. The judges announced the following members as having brought the most attractive packages: First place, Mrs. Duane Hansen; second place, Mrs. C. C. Magers; and third place, Mrs. Gordon Williams.

The roll was called by Mrs. Fred Brooks in the absence of the secretary. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Gordon Williams, Civic Affairs chairman, announced plans for baskets to be distributed at Christmas. Mrs. Durwood Blakey moved that the club give \$10.00 as a contribution to the Christmas basket fund. The motion was seconded and passed.

The president appointed Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Jack Treloar, and Mrs. Fred Brooks to serve on a nominating committee for officers for next year.

There was a discussion of having husbands visit the club in February or March. Mrs. O'Neal moved that the club entertain their husbands or guests in February if practical. The motion was seconded and carried.

After a Christmas wish by the president, the meeting was adjourned.

Norma Wall  
Secretary

The annex of the Raymond Presbyterian Church was the scene of the meeting for the Raymond Culture Club on January 28, 1965.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. Alec Epperson, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. Reve Long, and Mrs. Paul Wells.

Mrs. Robert Mayo called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. W. M. McKenzie to open the meeting with a prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. Thirty-one members answered roll call. Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Lilly, and Mrs. Joe Moss were introduced as guests.

Mrs. Mayo read a note from Mrs. Keith expressing appreciation for the gifts sent at Christmas to the ladies at the Home for the Aged.

Mrs. C. L. Long gave a report on the Christmas baskets sent to needy families and shut-ins. Mrs. Reve Long reported on a \$15 gift of groceries sent a needy colored family at Christmas time.

Mrs. C. C. Magers gave the following report of the nominating committee:

Club officers for 1965-66

President -- Mrs. J. H. Adams

Vice-Pres. - Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Secretary -- Mrs. M. D. Hansen

Treasurer -- Mrs. R. A. Biggs

Historian -- Mrs. O. C. Allen

Parliamentarian - Mrs. Paul Wells



Mrs. Magers moved that the slate of officers submitted by the committee be accepted. Her motion was seconded and the officers accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Rosser Wall gave a report on the last meeting of the executive board. She moved that plans for a party for husbands to be held in February be postponed. The motion was seconded and carried. A suggestion was made that we entertain our guests in Jackson in the spring.

Mrs. Wall reported on a recent PEP meeting sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council to which she and Mrs. Frank Stephenson served as club delegates.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon served as program chairman for the afternoon. She gave a delightful review of Meen Flower by Phyllis Whitney.

Members and their guests were served dainty refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Norma Wall, Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club held its February meeting on February 25, 1965, in the Band Hall of Raymond High School. Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, Mrs. G. H. Barten, Mrs. G. W. Leep, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, and Mrs. A. R. Smith served as hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Mayo, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Rosser Wall, secretary, called the roll with thirty-two members answering present. Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, and Mrs. Mary Wardlaw were welcomed as guests.

Mrs. Paul Wells served as program chairman using the theme "Take Time to Serve". She introduced Mr. Marvin Riggs, a member of Raymond's oldest service club, who described Lionism, the largest service organization in the world. Mr. Riggs described the Lion's Club's participation in many local civic projects.

Mrs. Mayo reviewed the year's work by reminding members of the wonderful programs they had enjoyed throughout the year. She then introduced the incoming officers and led an impressive installation service.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, president for 1965-66, read a list of her committees. She made a plea for used clothing for the use of Good-Will Industries in Jackson.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Jack Trelear concerning the guest night program to be held in March to which husbands are to be honored as guests.

The meeting was adjourned by the president, and members retired to the Home Economic Department where they enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Norma Wall, Secretary



Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
March 25, 1965

The Raymond Culture Club had a dinner party March 25, 1965, at the Holiday Inn Motel Restaurant on Highway 80.

Husbands of the members and other guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. H. Adams.

After dinner Mrs. Jack Treloar introduced the program with a short speech on The Fellowship of Kindred Minds in Raymond.

Then Mrs. R. A. Biggs, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Clark and Mrs. Jack Treloar sang "The Old Gray Mare."

Mrs. W. N. Covington, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Biggs and Mrs. M. F. Herring told interesting stories about their honeymoon or grandchildren; and then Mrs. Paul Wells gave the inspirational thought for the evening.

Hostesses for the party were as follows:

Mrs. Jack Treloar  
Mrs. Walter Gibbes  
Mrs. M. F. Herring  
Mrs. G. M. McLendon  
Mrs. Charles Long  
Mrs. Earlene Magers  
Mrs. Sewey Beard  
Mrs. W. N. Covington

Judy Hansen  
Secretary

Guests & Members March 25, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Duane Hansen

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Williams

W. M. McKenzie

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Mr. & Mrs. James Adams

Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Kirby

Mr. & Pauline & Bob Clarke

? Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beard

Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Chambliss

Miss Avis Clarke

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Stephenson

Mr. & Mrs. Walter H. Gibbs

Mr. & Mrs. John L. Gibbs

Mrs. Robert Biggs

✓ Bessie Lang

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson

Mrs. W. D. Bridges

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Beard

Mrs. C. C. Nagus

Mr. & Mrs. S. M. McLeese

Mrs. C. C. Jones -

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wells

Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Beeman



Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
April 22, 1965

On April 22, 1965, the Raymond Culture Club held its meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Raymond Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James H. Adams. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Rosser Wall called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Mrs. Cora Keith and Mrs. Mary Wardlaw were introduced as guests.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$363.62. Mrs. R. A. Biggs read a note of appreciation from Mr. Marvin Riggs, speaker for the February meeting.

The president asked the nominating committee to submit a report for secretary since Mrs. Hansen cannot serve.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews served as program chairman for the afternoon, using the theme "Flowers are God's thoughts in bloom". Mrs. M. F. Herring was co-chairman for the program. Mrs. Matthews showed the prize winning specimens and arrangements of the flower show as selected by the judges, Mrs. Carolyn Bowen and Mrs. Robbie Dukes. Members were asked to identify their entries.

Hostesses for this delightful meeting were Mrs. Gordon C. Williams, Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. Annie Mae Gill, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, and Mrs. R. A. Biggs. Thirty members and two guests were served delicious refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Hansen*  
Mrs. M. D. Hansen

Secretary

Minutes  
Raymond Culture Club  
May 27, 1965

The May meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the Art Department of Hinds Junior College on May 27, 1965, with twenty-five members and one guest attending.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Adams. Mrs. Duane Hansen read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. Rita Stephenson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Frank Stephenson, was introduced as a guest.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Biggs, reported that \$35.00 had been paid to Keith Press for the year books, leaving a balance of \$333.62 in the treasury. Mrs. Adams asked Mrs. H. T. Matthews to have the florist bill from the previous meeting sent to Mrs. Biggs for payment.

Mrs. F. L. Brooks made a motion that Mrs. George M. McLendon be accepted by acclamation to succeed Mrs. M. D. Hansen as secretary for the remainder of the year. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Frank Stephenson and accepted unanimously by the members present.

Mrs. Louis Walsh served as program chairman with Mrs. Fred Brooks as co-chairman. The theme of the program was "Raymond Art in Our Homes." Mr. Louis Walsh, art instructor at Hinds, displayed a collection of paintings by Raymond artists. He also gave a most interesting explanation and demonstration of the potter's wheel, which is used in the ceramics lab.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. D. L. Blakey, Mrs. Floyd Elkins, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond, and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Judy Hansen*  
Mrs. M. D. Hansen  
Secretary



	1964			1965					
	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	MAR.	APR.	MAY
Mrs. James H. Adams	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mrs. Richard Adkins		✓							
Mrs. O. C. Allen	✓	✓						✓	✓
Mrs. Floyd Bailey			✓	✓		✓			✓
Mrs. G. H. Barton				✓	✓			✓	✓
Mrs. Dewey Beard		✓		✓			✓		
Mrs. J. E. Bearden			✓						
Mrs. T. T. Beemon	✓						✓		
Mrs. J. A. Bennett		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Mrs. R. A. Biggs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mrs. D. L. Blakey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Mrs. L. J. Boteler									
Mrs. Carolyn Bowen									
Mrs. J. L. Brooks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mrs. O. B. Chambliss							✓	✓	✓
Miss Avis Clarke	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mrs. W. M. Covington	✓		✓	✓					
Mrs. R. M. Dent					✓	✓		✓	✓
Mrs. Robbie Dukes			✓	✓					
Mrs. Floyd Elkins		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Mrs. A. R. Epperson									
Mrs. H. O. French					✓				
Mrs. Maybelle Furness		✓	✓						✓
Mrs. J. L. Gihles			✓					✓	
Mrs. Walter Gihles	✓				✓	✓	✓		
Mrs. Annie Mae Gill		✓		✓				✓	✓

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